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Tension Increases In North

KOWAGOE LEAVES SHANGHAI

Nanking, Yesterday. — Mr. Kawagoe left for Shanghai this morning by train. This is the first time he has left the capital since the conference with Mr. Chang Chun for the readjustment of the Sino-Japanese relations began. Mr. Kawagoe emphasised that his departure did not signify that the negotiations had been ruptured. — Reuter.

THE HANKOW MURDER STILL NO DETAILS AVAILABLE

Hankow, Yesterday.

The body of Mr. George Hobart Newsome is expected here tomorrow morning. There are still no details regarding the murder. It transpires that Chinese robbers entered the Hsuehchang Tobacco Co.'s premises and stole \$4,000, and also shot dead a Chinese clerk and a guard. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that Mr. George Hobart Newsome, aged 40, American adviser to the Nanking Government and manager of the Hsuehchang Tobacco Company, a Government concern, was shot dead at Hsuehchow, Honan, by unknown gunmen on Friday. He leaves a widow and an 11-year-old daughter.

The motive of the murderer was unknown, but it was stated that Mr. Newsome had received threatening letters.

The Chinese manager of the company was murdered at Hsuehchow last year, when it was commonly believed he was a victim of a feud arising from the activities of the Government in the tobacco trade.

POPE'S ILLNESS

All Engagements Cancelled

SUFFERING FROM "LOCAL TROUBLE"

Rome, Yesterday. It is learned that His Holiness the Pope is indisposed and will be unable to attend the service at the Vatican tomorrow morning.

Later: The Pope has cancelled all engagements indefinitely. He is in a dropsical condition and has a swelling on his leg. — Reuter.

"LOCAL TROUBLE"

Rome: The Pope has suspended all audiences indefinitely. It is understood that he is suffering from dropsy or gout. In a letter excusing himself from ceremony the Pope stated that he was suffering from "local trouble."

He is stated to have full lucidity of mind and saw the Papal Secretary of State to-day and signed documents. The Vatican routine continues normally, and no prayers are being offered. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LONDON SILVER MARKET PRICES RISE

London, Yesterday. London silver prices to-day were up 3/8, as follows:—

Dec. 4 Dec. 5
Spot 21-3/16 21-5/16
Forward 21-3/16 21-5/16
—Our Own Correspondent.

NEGOTIATIONS AT STANDSTILL

MORE MARINES LANDED AT TSINGTAO

DEFINITE REPLY TO NOTE DEMANDED BY TOKYO

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Sino-Japanese relations to-day appeared to be more severely strained than at any time in the past few months. The document presented by Mr. Kawagoe on Thursday and rejected by Mr. Chang Chun was again sent to the Foreign Office by the Japanese Embassy. It appears that the Japanese insist that the document represents what has already been agreed upon between Mr. Chang Chun and Mr. Kawagoe, and expected the immediate execution of the points mentioned in it. On the contrary, the Chinese Government declares that no agreement was reached.

While denying that China has broken off the negotiations Chinese political circles state that Nanking regards a settlement of the Tsingtao incident as well as the clarification of Japan's intentions in Suiyuan as essential preliminaries to further discussions on the Sino-Japanese relations.

Tokyo: Following a conference between the Foreign, War and Navy Ministries well-informed circles declare that the decision was reached that Japan will demand a definite reply to the Note Mr. Kawagoe presented to Mr. Chang Chun yesterday afternoon, which Mr. Chang Chun refused to accept and returned to the Japanese Embassy. The conference also agreed to take appropriate measures of self-defence in the event of the negotiations being ruptured. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that a curious incident occurred on Thursday night when Mr. Kawagoe called on Mr. Chang Chun at the latter's invitation in order to discuss the landing of the Japanese marines at Tsingtao. Later Mr. Chang Chun vigorously protested against this action and de-

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CIRCULATION THAT IS GUARANTEED AVERAGE SALES UP 600 IN ONE MONTH!

To The Proprietors,
Hong Kong Sunday Herald.

Dear Sirs,

As instructed, we have examined your books and records to verify the average paid circulation per issue of the HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD for the months of October and November, 1936.

We have pleasure in certifying that the PAID CIRCULATION was as follows.

October, 4 Sundays, average 8,500 copies.
November, 5 Sundays, average 7,175 copies.

No account has been taken of Voucher, Exchange and other free copies issued during the two months under review.

Yours faithfully,

David Simpson & Matthews
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

HONG KONG, 2nd December, 1936.



A striking picture of Italy's newest flame-throwing tank, a terrible weapon of modern warfare, which went into action in the recent great demonstration of the armed strength of Italy. In the inset Premier Mussolini is shown as he addressed his followers in Rome recently, shortly before announcing to England that Italy was ready for war if Britain did not recognise her rights in the Mediterranean.

PLEA TO DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES

URGENT APPEAL BY REDS FOR SUPPORT

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday. — An appeal has been broadcast from Madrid to "all democratic countries," to send with all possible haste volunteers to the Spanish capital, since the international brigade, which is bearing the brunt of the resistance, has suffered severe losses within the past four days. Another broadcast message from the same source states that the "Anarchist Youth Association" of Catalonia has decided, in view of the shortage of food supplies in Madrid, to create an organisation in Barcelona, whose duty it will be to collect provisions in the Catalan villages, which will be sent to the Spanish capital.

Earlier cables relating to the proposed marriage of His Majesty will be found on page 11.

Twenty-seven thousand Frenchmen are now serving in the international brigade in Spain under the command of Soviet Russian officers, according to information emanating from the entourage of the former Communist Deputy, M. Doriot, who recently founded the People's Party here, which is meeting with great success. It is added that batches of volunteers are leaving daily for Spain via Toulouse.

Lisbon: General de Llano emphatically denied in a broadcast message from Seville yesterday, the allegation spread by the Reds that the Spanish Nationalist troops used gas-bombs in the course of the fighting in and around Madrid. — Trans-Ocean Service.

STRIKES AMONG DOCKERS

French Sympathy With Americans

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday. An agreement for putting an end to the sympathy strikes of the French and American dockers has now been reached between the respective trade unions, and the work of loading American ships in the port of Le Havre is to be resumed to-day.

On the other hand, the papers here report from New York that the unloading of the crack liner Normandie, which is due in New York on Monday, is now assured. It is expected in shipping circles here that the French liner Champlain, which left New York yesterday afternoon with a cargo from France still on board, will veer round and return to New York. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ANIMATED SCENES AT WHITEHALL

Unusual Activity In Downing St.

CABINET MEETING TO-MORROW

London, Yesterday.

Crowds sang the National Anthem and called for the King at Whitehall and outside Buckingham Palace last night. Most of them were young men and women. At the Palace gates they began chanting: "We want King Edward and Baldwin as well," but they were shepherded away by police.

Among the crowd, which numbered around 300, were students with banners reading: "Cheer your King at the Palace to-night: after South Wales you can't let him down."

A small party, also young, sang the National Anthem outside the Duke of York's home in Piccadilly. Each gathering was eventually gently dispersed by the police.

Canberra: Parliament has been summoned to meet on Saturday next to consider the Statute of Westminster.

Blois: Mrs. Ernest Simpson is reported to have left her hotel at 3.20 a.m. for an unknown destination. — Reuter.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING There was unusual Saturday activity in Downing Street this morning when large crowds assembled to watch the Ministers arriving for a special meeting of the Cabinet, at which it is understood, Mr. Baldwin reported to his colleagues on last night's audience of the King. Each Minister faced a battery of cameras as he arrived at No. 10. One of the last to arrive was Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, who hurried from the Dominions Office, carrying a red despatch case.

The Cabinet meeting lasted 40 minutes, while Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, had an hour's conversation with Mr. Baldwin before the Cabinet meeting. QUIET WEEK-END London: After three days of hectic excitement a quiet weekend is anticipated. At the conclusion of a Cabinet meeting lasting three-quarters of an hour it was announced that no further meeting would be held until 10.30 a.m. on Monday. Although the Ministers (Continued on Page 22.)

SPIRITED COMMENT BY THE PRESS

PROPOSED ALLIANCE "DEPLORABLE"

"NATION AND EMPIRE WANT NO OTHER KING"

Reuter messages provide the following comments on the constitutional crisis by the five prominent representative papers of the provincial press, which generally display far more balance and sobriety than the great London daily journals have done.

The Birmingham Post says that Mr. Baldwin did not mean the House of Commons to understand that the Dominions or any of them would prefer to see Mrs. Simpson taking her place as Queen. He meant that the Dominion Governments were averse to the idea of giving sanction to an expedient foreign to all the British traditions merely in order to open the way to a royal alliance which on the broad grounds of public policy would be deplorable.

The Yorkshire Post states: "We believe that the British and Dominion decision rightly interprets the sentiments and convictions of the overwhelming majority of the King's subjects. That is certainly the case in the north of England. An attempt is being made to appeal to popular sentiment on the ground of the King's personal popularity, but however great the feeling of affection with which he is regarded, we do not believe that it will persuade more than a small minority of his subjects to support him in defying the advice of his Ministers."

The Liverpool Post says that considerations of State raise the whole matter above the plane of private emotion. There are considerations which may have dictated the action of the empire Governments, and they are considerations which it would be disastrous to the monarchy to ignore.

No Other King Wanted

The Scotsman writes that the responsibility of decision is the King's, but the issue will be awaited with hope as well as anxiety. In a situation which is very unusual, this much may be said with assurance — the nation and the empire want no other King.

The Manchester Guardian points out that the British people overseas regard the crown as the remaining constitutional link between their lands and England, and adds that it is for them an institution and a principle, of whose preservation in the highest form they are extremely jealous. "Laying aside our own feelings about the dignity and status of the crown as we would have it, would it be fitting to send them on State visits to a consort who was doomed to play no part or a much reduced part in the monarch's public life? That does not seem a role which should on reflection commend itself to the King or the people."

The Daily Telegraph, stressing the danger of a delayed decision on the constitutional dispute, declares that it would be utterly deplorable if what used to be called the "King's Party" showed even the first faint signs of emergence after the lapse of 150 years, for that would lead straight to a constitutional crisis of far more dangerous import.

"We earnestly hope that the King will do that which comports most with his royal dignity and the honour of the realm. The suggestion that anyone in the Cabinet or outside it desires the King's abdication is monstrously untrue. On the contrary it would be regarded as a calamity. But it would be a far greater calamity to this country and the empire and an irreparable calamity to the English crown if the best traditions of the throne were departed from. It is wrong-headed and perverse to darken the counsel by the infusion of misguided sentiment which will not, or cannot, view the crown apart from the well-loved person of our present King."

The Alternatives

The Morning Post says: "In making a renunciation of love the King sacrifices only his own immediate happiness; in refusing it he jeopardises the future welfare of his people and the stability of his empire. The King is faced with the choice between self-will and self-sacrifice. The choice must be made quickly, if even the benefits of the right choice are not to be forfeited by the suspense. We cannot believe that the decision will be unworthy of the man or the occasion, or that refuge will be sought in abdication."

The possibility of the King's abdicating is rapidly dwindling and the Prime Minister will soon be able to tell his colleagues that the King has no immediate intention of marrying, declares the special correspondent of the Daily Herald, adding that he has been strongly urged by a small group of friends not to make any irrevocable decision but to let the matter drop for the time being. They advised him that if he waits the public sympathy will swing strongly in his favour and in favour of the marriage — so strongly that the Government will accede to his wishes.

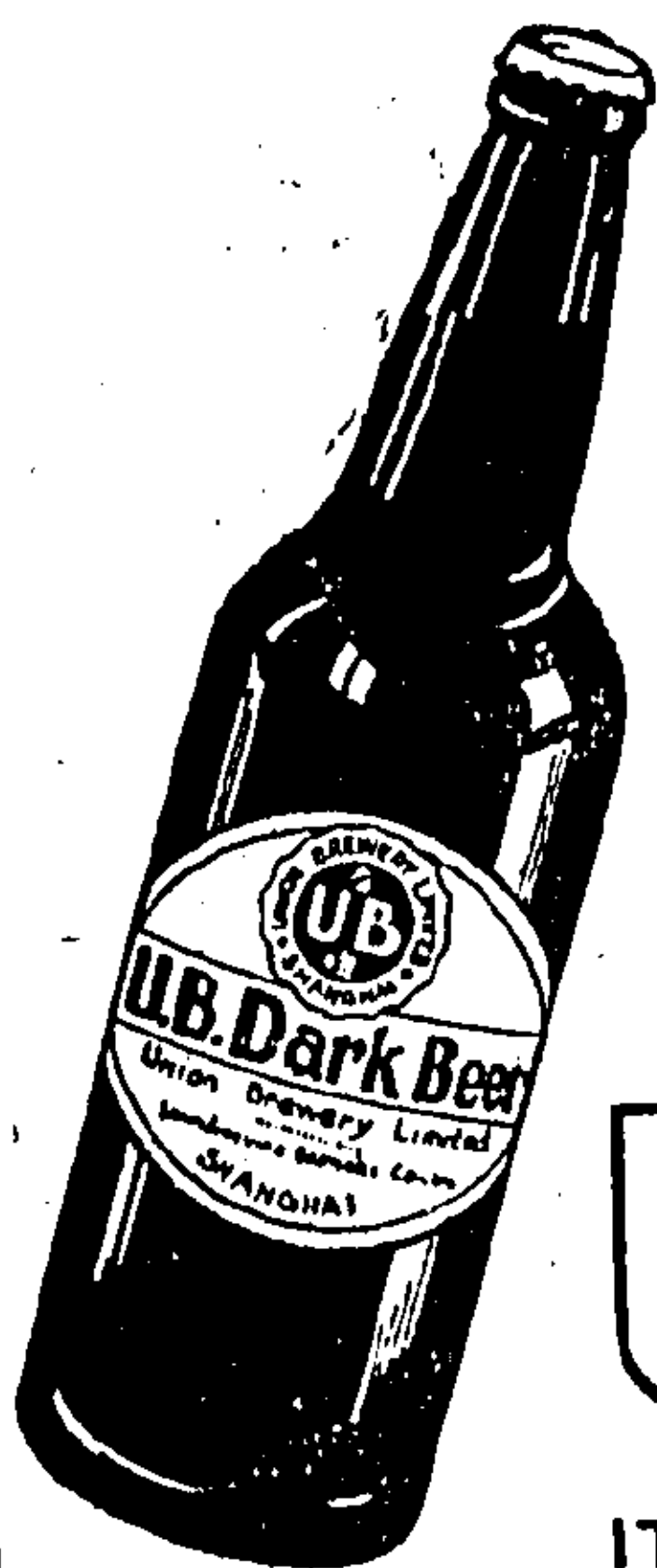
Facts Demanded

The Daily Herald, in an editorial, says that it is regrettable that Mr. Baldwin has not yet realised the urgency of telling the people the facts. The people well know that the "Old Guard" would fight against the King's marriage to a commoner. They know that the King's intimacy with his people, his nearness to them, his sympathy with their difficulties, his concern with their troubles, are not altogether pleasing to this Old Guard, and it is therefore imperative for Mr. Baldwin to tell the people why the Cabinet and the Dominions oppose the marriage.

The Times says that the sympathy shown to Mr. Baldwin by the House of Commons ever since the issue became public should also dispel the suggestion, equally unworthy and untrue, that the Government's views are shared by only a small

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It was typical of Alec Snell that he should top a series of adversities by falling in love with Sonny Jones.

Typical, because he once promoted a race horse who dropped dead just the wrong side of the victory line. Because he had taken a singer under his wing, a golden-voiced Italian, a real "find," and things had been booming nicely until his male canary decided to give up opera and become a farmer. Because he then came to Hollywood, the manager of a child star, who would have cleared several thousand a week if she had not grown unbelievably lanky and snaggle-toothed in what seemed (at least to Alec) overnight.

Merely preliminary were these difficulties. To top them all he fell in love with a girl who was already in love with another man.

Let me introduce Sonny Jones as Fate introduced her to him. After a particularly trying day, a day to make all but the small percentage of successful Hollywoodians become definitely anti-Hollywood, Alec heard a voice singing. He was walking along the corridor to his apartment when he heard it and he was first annoyed by the sound of such gaiety. Then, because it was unlike any voice he had ever heard, he stopped and listened.

There was a newness about the voice. Fresh, I suppose, is the better word to describe it. Alec stood there listening, leaning upon a large shabby trunk that someone had left in the hallway.

Then the voice stopped short and a door opened beside him. "That's my trunk," said a small blue-eyed person. Her tone was more informative than accusing.

Alec stepped aside. "I heard you singing," he confessed. "It looks like a plain case of eavesdropping, doesn't it?"

She smiled. "The children like those songs," she told him. And while he was trying to figure out how such a very young lady would be concerned with children, she took hold of the trunk and tried to pull it into the room.

"The elevator boy said he'd come back for this," she murmured. "I guess he's forgotten."

"Here, let me help you." Alec contrived a good hold on the unwieldy piece of luggage and lurched it ahead of him. "Where would you like it?"

"Oh, anywhere."

Alec chose the most remote corner of the room to deposit his burden. That gave him time to stall, and stalling was what he was interested in at present.

"We're neighbours," he said as casually as he knew how. Since she refused to marvel at this, he added, "You haven't been here long?"

"Just to-day. I'm from Spring City, Arkansas."

Alec nodded. For the life of him he couldn't leave. He had seen many beauties in his day, and Sonny Jones did not and would never rank as one of them. Nor should there have been any logical reason why her smallness, her frailty, her air of ingenious simplicity should appeal to him.

With the exception of her wide blue eyes, there was nothing startling about her features. Her face was lightly freckled. Her tawny-coloured hair was drawn back severely from her forehead and knotted at the nape of her neck.

The telephone rang. She answered. "Hello," said Sonny. "Oh... Ken. I'm glad you called. It was so noisy at the station, I could hardly hear. Yes, of course, I'm all right. No, I'm not alone. The gentleman across the hall—Mr. Jones—"

"...?" She flashed a questioning look at Alec.

"Snell," supplied Alec. "Alec Snell."

"Thank you," she said. Then, into the phone—"Mr. Snell helped me with my luggage."

When the conversation ended she took off her gloves and hung her coat up in the closet. Her fiancé, she remarked, was busy at the studio and couldn't see her on this, her first evening in town.

Then she looked at Alec. "My fiancé knows you," she said. She said it as though Alec was more than privileged by this contact. "My fiancé... Ken Nichols."

Alec gave a short laugh and swallowed it with a cough. Then he proceeded to do what inclination, that historic wrecker of good sense, directed.

"You don't know anyone in Hollywood, besides Nichols, do you?" he asked.

She said that she didn't. "Then how about going to dinner with me?"

Introducing Sonny Jones

By DECLA DUNNING

She flashed a delightful smile. "Since you're a friend of Ken's," she said, "I'd like it very much."

Never had one-sided romance so fair a chance of flourishing as had the love of Alec for Sonny Jones.

Although she was engaged, her fiancé seemed forever involved in business engagements which kept him occupied. On the evenings when he did not show up, Alec took her to dinner, occasionally to a picture show. These encounters, plus his own speaking acquaintance with Ken Nichols, pieced together the story of Sonny's romance.

Ken and Sonny were both natives of Spring City. The former worked in a gas station and turned composer in his spare time. He wrote a song and had it broadcast during an amateur hour, and Hollywood heard it. And Hollywood sent for Ken.

Song, perhaps, is a word too dignified to describe what might more justly have been called a ditty. "Sittin' in a Swing" was Ken's musical triumph.

*Sittin' in a swing
I'm just pinchin' hittin' for a king
I'm just as gay as anything...*

or at least that was the gist of it. Hollywood went crazy over the number. Every radio programme reverberated with it, every crowded dance floor kept time.

There are some people who can swallow Hollywood, but Ken was not one of them. Three months in town had given him mental indigestion. By the time Sonny Jones arrived, he was in the throes of dementia stupenda, a disease known anywhere as swell-headedness. He was the author of "Sittin' in a Swing." He dined at the Vendome, night spotted at the Trocadero, met Bing Crosby, and danced with Claudette Colbert.

"He's very busy," Sonny told Alec. "You see, I should have waited."

That was another angle. "Didn't he know you were coming?"

"Well, no, not exactly. He wanted to be sure about his job before he sent me the money for the trip. But I sold the kindergarten, and had enough to pay my expenses. I wanted to surprise him."

It wasn't more than a week later that Alec knocked on her door and received a faint murmur of distress for answer.

He could tell by her voice that she had either been crying or was about to cry, and when he entered he found that it was both. She laid her head on his shoulder and wept until the lapel of his one presentable suit was moist with tears.

Alec led her over to the window seat and put a pillow behind her back and gave her his handkerchief, and went to the kitchen for a glass of water. When he came back she had quieted down and was sitting there, misty-eyed, torturing his handkerchief with her fingers.

"Tell me about it," he said. "From the moment that I arrived in Hollywood," she confessed, "I suspected that Ken had changed. At first, I wouldn't allow myself to be convinced. Do you know how that is?"

He knew. He himself had been counted out by Sonny and he still wasn't paying any attention to the bell.

"Well, I finally came to the conclusion that I couldn't kid myself any longer," she went on. "I simply don't belong, that's all. Ken didn't have the courage to break our engagement. So I spoke first."

"You spoke first?"

"Yes." The faintest suggestion of a smile lit her face. Grief was momentarily suspended by the rare joke she shared with Alec. "I told him I was in love with you. Isn't that a scream?"

Alec swallowed hard and tried to agree.

"It is funny," he said. "And now?"

She faced him. "I won't go back to Spring City and have everyone laughing at me because I've been jilted. I'm going to stay here and get a job."

Alec went straight to Moe Stephens. Now was as good a time as any for Moe to pay him the money he owed him. Alec, after all, had to feed himself, and until his dream of a job came true, he was determined to feed Sonny.

"I'm practically losing my mind now," Moe grumbled. "I'm open-

ing a night club next Wednesday and so far I seem to be doing everything but hemming the tablecloths. It'd be worth your while to help me with it, Snell. If it goes over, I'll pay you what I owe you, and you'll have a regular job as our press agent. If it fails, I can't pay you a dime."

Alec accepted Moe's logic. "Have you found your talent?"

"Not yet. That's your concern. Make it different, Snell. I don't want the Chez Florence to be like every other club in town."

"The 'Chez Florence'?"

"Yes. There's a hot spot in Paris by that name. One of the boys had been there. He gave us the idea."

"I see," Alec reflected a moment. Then he shook his head grimly. "Doesn't sound like much of a name to me. Besides, it's been used before. Why don't you try something a little out of the ordinary? Like calling it the Chez Sonny, for instance?"

"Chez Sonny is a swell name. If you agree to that and also to allowing me complete authority in the selection of talent, I'll go in for it."

Moe nodded wearily. "You're taking advantage of me because I'm too weak to argue. Remember this, Snell, the opening night feature means a lot to the place. If I drown, you drown with me."

Alec said that he was an excellent swimmer, and also said that he had an excellent idea.

Sonny didn't think much of his plan. That is, she could not imagine herself as the centre of such an idea.

"It's like handling out breakfast food when the customers want caviar," she objected. "Besides, I'm not an entertainer. I've only sung in a kindergarten."

"This is Hollywood," barked Alec. "It's practically the same thing."

Sonny said, "Maybe if I buy a very sophisticated evening gown and have my hair cut short..."

A scream that rocked the landscape silenced her.

"That would be a swell way to ruin everything!" He shook a threatening finger. "The minute you go sophisticated, I'm lost. You're going to wear exactly what you're wearing now, and if you dare to monkey with your hair I'll ring your pretty neck."

She looked down at her dress. A Spring City dressmaker had whipped it together in one afternoon of home sewing. It was wrong from start to finish. The only thing civilized about it was its colour, blue as Sonny's eyes.

"Yes, Alec," she assented.

Wednesday arrived. Chez Sonny was a sell-out. That's the way with Hollywoodians. They pay sky-high prices for an evening's entertainment, and your problem is to convince them that they like it.

Ken Nichols had just arrived. He was with a party of friends and he talked a little louder and a little faster than any of them. Instead of the traditional tuxedo he wore a white mess jacket. It was, Alec observed gloomily, very becoming.

The spotlight wavered, centered upon the bandstand, and increased its brilliance. The orchestra leader stepped forward.

"Ladies and gentlemen..." His was the traditional confidential manner of orchestra leaders. "Presenting the little lady of the evening. Presenting—Miss Sonny Jones."

Alec had seen to it that this introduction should be brief. Sonny parted the curtains behind the bandstand, walked out upon the dais and into the centre of the spotlight.

She wasn't frightened. That was the first thing Alec noticed about Sonny. Perhaps it was because she didn't know how hard-boiled an audience can be, especially in night clubs. She just stood there, smiling out at them.

"I'm going to sing, 'The Duchess Retires,'" she told them, and Alec saw people looking at her and glancing at each other, and not knowing what to make of a little, freckled-faced, dowdily frocked girl who was perfectly at ease.

She began to sing. It was one of the newer, more sophisticated, more subtly risqué songs of the season. With that same quaint air of hers, Sonny carried it from start to finish.

THERE wasn't a soul in the room who didn't desert wine, high-balls, or conversation, to listen to Sonny. She had them, all right. In spite of himself, Alec felt elated. I say in spite of himself, for the look on Ken Nichols' face was a revelation of human nature. He might just have been plunged under a cold shower.

Ken wasn't the only one who caught on to the fact that some charm exists apart from beauty parlours and Hattie Carnegie originals. Sonny didn't belong to their world and she was singing about them. As many times as they had heard the song, it had never sounded like this. It had never sounded as though the words were taken right out of their own worldliness and flung back in their faces.

When she finished, the brief silence was more impressive than cheers. Then a burst of applause reverberated from one end of the room to the other. Sonny smiled, frankly pleased, and glanced inquiringly at Alec. She whispered something to her accompanist and began her second song. A cold chill shook Alec when he heard it. It wasn't the encore they had planned. It was Ken's number, "Sittin' in a Swing."

But of course she had seen him. Alec had even tried to arrange Ken's presence. He had felt that that sort of thing was better got over with. He hadn't realized how hard it would hit him. Not until he saw the pleased grin that he would have given the world to knock off Ken's face.

Then he saw that other people were smiling, not quite like Ken.

*Sittin' in a swing
I'm just pinchin' hittin' for a king
I'm just as gay as anything...*

What was it she was doing to Ken's song? The faintest ripple of laughter swept her audience. With unpremeditated correctness she was showing up Ken's song for the silly, simple-minded, uninspired ditty that it was.

Her guileless personality unvarnished, left it stupid, and, because her audience was in on the secret, amusingly stupid.

Sonny left the dais. She headed straight for Alec's table. There was a queer little smile on her face and she seemed suddenly, and for the first time that evening, nervous.

Ken headed her off. He rushed up like a whirlwind, took hold of both her hands and said, half sincerely, and half for the benefit of those who were listening, "my darling! You were marvellous."

At this moment the orchestra began to play and there was resultant confusion as the dance floor filled. Ken and Sonny stood not more than a few feet from where Alec was sitting.

Not that he would confess to eavesdropping, but he was straining his ears to hear. He missed the several remarks which passed between them, but an eventual lull in the music allowed Ken's — "And I knew you didn't mean it when you said you were in love with Snell!" to escape.

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NEVER TAKE CHANCES WITH STOMACH TROUBLE!

Few complaints are so serious in the beginning.

The most common trouble to-day—stomach disorder—usually starts in a small way. It may attack you as HEARTBURN, BILIOUSNESS, FLATULENCE or INDIGESTION, but its meaning is always the same and so its remedy. It is Nature's warning of a bad stomach—a stomach which is turning the very food you eat into painful, destructive acid.

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PERSONALIA



Miss Laura Lee, the niece of Mr. L. P. Kwan, is seen above in her most recent camera study. (King's Studio).

With the return of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Colonial Secretary, from Home leave, there have been a number of changes in the Government Departments. The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North has taken over duties of Secretary for Chinese Affairs, while Mr. W. J. Currie has been transferred to the Colonial Treasury.

Mr. James Ralston, who has just come back to the Colony again, together with Mrs. Ralston, after an absence of nine months on Home leave, has taken over the post of Inspector of English Schools from Mr. T. R. Rowell, who had been "acting" during his absence. Mr. Rowell has gone back to the Central British School.

MANY prominent local residents attended the dinner dance at the Hong Kong Hotel last Friday week, amongst those noticed being Mr. M. H. Turner, who had only just returned from Home leave, Mr. D. H. Blake, Capt. R. L. K. Allen and party and Comdr. Hayter, R. N. and party.

Professor Nocht, of the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Hamburg, is due to arrive in the Colony next week on a visit to his son, Mr. Helmut Nocht, a well-known member of the local German community.

After an absence from the Colony for some months, Mr. R. Ashby of the Motor Car Department, Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Ltd., has returned here again, looking very fit and well after his vacation at Home.

Baron and Baroness Beck Fries arrived in the Colony during the week. They are on a short visit here and are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel. The Baron and Baroness have just visited Shanghai and the North.

Mr. David Au, the manager of the newly re-organised Bank of Canton, was "out of town" during the earlier part of the week as he had to spend a few days on business in Canton.

Amongst the many people visiting Hong Kong at the moment is Mr. A. J. Pisarevsky, the manager of Skodavsky, Canton. Mr. Pisarevsky, who frequently comes down here, is staying at the Gloucester Hotel and will be in the Colony for a few days.



A charming photograph of Miss N. Matthews Hussey, taken about a fortnight ago. (King's Studio).

Two interesting visitors to the Colony at present are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meek who arrived by the s.s. Peter Maersk from Shanghai on Monday. They hail from Indiana, U.S.A., where Mr. Meek is in the oil business.

Mr. Thomas Cowan, the Australian white ant exterminating expert, has returned to the Colony again after a visit to Shanghai, where he has just opened up a branch office.

The many friends of Mr. Michael Ching, a graduate of Yale University, will be interested to hear that he has just accepted a position with a mining concern in Manila and that he will be leaving for the Islands, together with Mrs. Ching, shortly.

Mr. W. Lange, one of the most popular members of the German younger set in the Colony, will be leaving for Shanghai on the 16th inst. and will be away until after the Christmas holidays, though he is planning to return here in time for the New Year.

Miss M. J. Stewart, who is on the staff of the Kowloon Junior School, will be proceeding on Home leave on the 26th inst. She will be away for the usual period of nine months and, from what we have been given to understand, she will spend all her holidays in England.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Grant Cameron and party were amongst those who were at the "Gripes" last Friday week for the dinner dance. There were also many who came on from the cinema and the music, provided by Mickey's Melody Makers, was excellent.

MISS ARLINE LEE, who is a niece of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Conte Rosso from Shanghai on Monday. She is holidaying here and plans to stay in the Colony until after Christmas.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, who has only just returned from Home leave and who has been doing magisterial work at the Kowloon Magistracy, will soon be coming over to the Hong Kong side of the harbour as he will be taking over the post of Postmaster-General, vice Mr. H. R. Butters, who will be proceeding on leave.

Mr. C. Mycock, for many years Headmaster of the Yau-mat English School, has resumed duties there again upon his return from Home leave. Mr. H. G. Wallington, who has been acting during his absence, has gone back to Queen's College, his first appointment on arrival here from Home some 12 years ago.

Mr. L. D. Kilbee, the well-known local sportsman, who is on the staff of Messrs. Mustard and Company, will be leaving the Colony early in the new year. He is due to go to Shanghai on transfer.

The Royal Ulster Rifes Ladies' Hockey Club are holding their gala dance at the China Fleet Club on Monday, December 14, when the Rifles' Dance Orchestra will be in attendance. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and continue till 1 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clemon, who have just returned from Home leave together with their young son, Malcolm, have taken up residence in Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. They spent three months in Ireland and the rest of their holiday in Liverpool, but complain that they did not have very good weather.



A charming camera study of Mrs. Pemberton-English, wife of Mr. J. Pemberton-English of Shing Mun Valley. (Rialto Studio).



A group photograph taken at St. Andrew's Church on the occasion of the christening of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell. (Tanaka Studio).



A happy flashlight snapshot of Miss Brenda Boyer and Mr. A. C. Ellis at St. Andrew's Ball. ("Herald" photo).

MR. R. SCHMIDT, manager of Messrs. Carlowitz and Company, accompanied by his family, returned to the Colony from Home leave by the s.s. Conte Rosso early in the week. While in Germany they went to the Olympic Games in Berlin.

Mr. Choy Wing Chiu, the well-known jockey and a member of the sharebrokers' firm bearing his father's name, has returned to the Colony after spending a short but very enjoyable holiday in Shanghai. He stated that he had a very pleasant trip and that he is looking forward to his next holiday up North.

Mr. Rudolf Henzler, the well-known German writer, will be passing through the Colony by the s.s. Scharnhorst, on his way from Europe to Shanghai, next week. It is understood that members of the German community are planning a reception for him. Mr. Henzler is on a leisurely trip to the East, in an effort to gather material for a few books.

Mr. B. C. Westall, a prominent figure in Shanghai business circles, arrived in the Colony by plane early in the week and registered at the Gloucester Hotel. It is understood that he will be here for some time.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance



There isn't a woman who wouldn't be enchanted with a gift of lovely perfume in a most beautiful bottle and in a special Christmas package. That's one of the gifts you'll find at the GRAND DISPENSARY. They have a wide range of perfumes there too—you'll be able to choose the very one that will please, be it L'eternite, Chanel, Molvenex, Houbigant or any of a host of others, for they have all the perfumes women love. And you'll find a great variety of other gifts to choose from at the GRAND DISPENSARY too; you have only to go in and inspect them to make up your mind to one or another. Don't put your visit off a moment longer!

We're thinking about coats now—yes, and it's a pleasant thought! All that lovely warmth beneath a stylish and well-cut coat—and with a grand fur collar too. You'll find a good selection of coats like that at MAIZEE'S, 'our American shop.' A well-fitting waist-line, and a flaring skirt, a plain princess line... anything you might want. And a lot of good-looking colours to choose from too. The prices are very varied—something to suit every pocket—from \$25 to \$125. You'll find a lot of other good things at MAIZEE'S too. Evening gowns, and ultra-smart afternoon frocks—and—don't forget—it's the only place in Hong Kong where you can get Helena Rubenstein's famous beauty preparations.



A sale is a rare thing at this time of the year—but trust MAYO'S to give you something good at a good time! Their sale is beginning to-morrow—no, not hats, you really couldn't expect that just yet—but a host of other lovely things, woolly frocks and extremely smart woollen skirts, and the things you'll like to give for Xmas gifts, or else have nice and new for your own home over Xmas: lovely luncheon sets, cushion covers, curtain lengths, etc. Things that have been ordered especially from Bagio. So you'll remember MAYO'S sale when you go shopping this week... Go nice and early so as to have a wide choice of all these good things.

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LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance



PAUL RENNET'S have a host of new things as usual... but one and all are most unusual... the most delightful little woolly jumpers, neat little suits and light woollen frocks from Germany. They're all very smart and different. Coats too, long and three-quarter length, from Germany and the famous English house, Zambrene. And then there's something to tell you about belts! The most beautiful broad leather belts in heaps of different shades, with the most strikingly original buckles—very good to look at too. They're plain, or in a variety of matching shades, a simple metal strip or a host of ornate flowers. And then your orders you'd better hurry, the Xmas rush is on!

If you're still looking for the ideal Xmas gift—here's a suggestion: "Three Years' Wandering in China" by Robert Fortune, a special edition packed in a box all ready to be presented. And that's a gift that'll be appreciated! There are other lovely new books to choose from at BREWERS BOOKSHOP too. "Arthur James Balfour—First Earl of Balfour" by his niece Blanche E. C. Dugdale—that's in two handsome volumes. "Autobiography" by G. K. Chesterton—which he emphasises is not an essay but a story. Also "Gone With the Wind," Margaret Mitchell's remarkable new best seller, and "White Banners" by Lloyd Douglas. A host of others as well which will make most welcome gifts.



To tell you all I could about Mrs. Lynn, the very clever and charming assistant of the famous Elizabeth Arden, would be impossible in this tiny space, if the one word "wonderful" didn't sum it all up. She's at LANE, CRAWFORD'S, as you know, and her treatments are a treat to have. There are such a variety to choose from—you can find a solution to any individual beauty problem—and then if you find the circulars don't tell you enough, Mrs. Lynn is there to consult, she's able and willing to tell you just what ought to be done. Oh! It's a grand opportunity! And just at this season we all want to look our best. Let Mrs. Lynn show you how! Don't dream of missing anything so good.

Chinese hand-woven carpet rugs—don't they sound grand? And they are! What prices too! The JADE TREE shop is having an extra special clearance sale of these lovely Chinese rugs at prices that are really astounding—indeed they'll never be offered in Hong Kong again. Now is your chance then to purchase winter rugs. There's a wonderful range of these Chinese carpet rugs at the JADE TREE, every conceivable pattern in every conceivable colour. You'll be sure to find just what you've set your heart on, or just what you want to match. Don't miss this chance—and go good and early to avoid the chance of disappointment.



How worried you would feel if your child became thin, pasty-faced, and discontented! Even more—perhaps suffering from indigestion, nausea, feverishness, and that might mean worms! You owe it to your child to do all you can to prevent that nasty complaint—give him WATSON'S WORM BONBONS as a preventive and then you won't have to use them as a cure. They not only prevent worms, but in doing so they act as a tonic. They promote a healthy appetite and help your child to grow fat, happy and contented. Certainly WATSON'S WORM BONBONS are the safest remedy, the soundest, the oldest and the best. Only 8 cents a cake. And they're worth their weight in gold.

RIFLES RALLY TO SCORE FOUR GOALS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

KOWLOON CHINESE WELL BEATEN

WEAK CLUB TEAM BOW TO KOWLOON

KUMAON RIFLES LOSE 8-0

AFTER being a goal in arrears for almost three parts of the game and bearing every appearance of a beaten team, the Rifles, thanks to a splendid rally on the part of their forwards, eventually secured both points from the Kowloon Chinese in their senior League soccer encounter at Sookunpoo yesterday by 5 goals to 2, scoring four goals in the last 15 minutes.

The Chinese defeat may be attributed to lack of stamina on the part of their front line men, whose speed in the early stages of the game was in such marked contrast to the very ragged display of the soldiers.

The Chinese were without Chan Hong Kong and Mak Sui-hon, while the Rifles were without Moore and McGonigal, who were absent through injuries. Their places were taken by Coyle and Godfrey who, once they settled down, proved no mean performers.

The soldiers' display was unimpressive on the whole, lacking both initiative and combination. Connor was an unreliable custodian never appearing to be able to control the ball from even medium paced shots, while Campbell, in the centre-half berth, was a sluggish performer and had his hands full in endeavouring to curtail the activities of Wong Wing-hon, with the result that Ferguson was more or less a spectator throughout the initial half. Godfrey had difficulty in settling down and was never really effective until after the change of ends, while Erwin marred some good work by lack of finish. Pickering at back and Ferguson in the front line were the pick of the soldiers' eleven, although Coyle, a newcomer at right-half made some nice openings for Erwin.

An alert and fast moving Chinese front line featured Wong Wing-hon, danger threatening the soldiers goal every time he managed to evade a watchful Campbell, while Kwok Ping-cheung and Wong Chan were prominent in

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GOALKEEPER SUSPENDED

At a special meeting of the Emergency Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held last evening at the Sports Club, Siu Tim-lin, goalkeeper of the Kowloon Chinese, was suspended for a period of three months ending on March 3 for his part in the Club-Kowloon Chinese Senior Shield encounter, which was abandoned by the Referee after he had awarded a penalty against the Chinese team and they had refused to continue.

Wing vacancy and they were forced into the necessity of playing a badly crippled Skinner on the right wing.

Kowloon were much the better balanced team, being headed by a line of aggressive forwards, and they thoroughly deserved their victory. There were periods when the football was both exhilarating and clever, but the standard was not maintained and there were too many spells of desultory play, and, in this respect, like many of its predecessors, the meeting between the clubs fell short of expectations.

Midway through the second half there occurred a regrettable incident that resulted in Bliss, the Kowloon pivot, receiving "marching orders", apparently for a foul against Fowler.

The Club continued their experiment of playing Wilson in the centre-half position and during the period that he filled this role (he afterwards moved into the attack to displace Forrow at centre-forward) he was one of the outstanding players on view. He broke up many of the Kowloon frontal movements and constantly plied his own forwards with well conceived and accurate passes. With his forwards his sparkle was not uncontained and his play deteriorated after the interval. On the other hand Forrow improved on his return to the intermediate line, where Ernie Strange and Hynes worked hard against the fast moving Kowloon forwards. The defence was sound, Strange

capturing the honours in the first half with Hill the more prominent back in the later stages. Rodger's keeping was efficient and the balls that beat him would have beaten any custodian.

Kowloon introduced two Army players in Froggatt and Archer, and they were responsible for the classic play of the afternoon. Froggatt showed that he is possessed of remarkable ball control, allied with speed, and he kept the Club defence on tenterhooks. Knox was a great worker and scored a fine goal and Blake and Honnibal completed a sound attack. Bowon was the best of the defenders and Bliss a capable pivot, while Eastman and Evans had an easy passage against the unbalanced Club front line.

After seven minutes, Kowloon opened the scoring through Froggatt, but three minutes later Wilson levelled the scores with a splendid drive from 20 yards. In the 23rd minute, however, Knox crashed in a terrific drive to give his side the lead. Shortly after, Blake added to Kowloon's total, but a minute before the interval Elliott reduced the deficit. For a long period after the interval the Club held their own, but Archer broke through to score the fourth goal for the mainlanders.

East Lanes. Win
A First Division soccer clash which at the outset gave every promise of exciting entertainment, but then lapsed into a very slow, hum-drum affair after the first quarter of an hour, resulted in the East Lancashire Regiment annexing both points against the Athletic by the odd goal in three.

The East Lanes halves, with the exception of Eckerley, showed a distinct aversion to tackling and allowed the Chinese forwards much more latitude than was safe, while Swain and Steele made good use of touch. The soldiers' forward line seemed to experience difficulty in keeping good combination whilst on the move, but just before half time they improved and O'Donnell opened the scoring. The soldiers strengthened their position shortly after the interval when Green scored from close range. The Athletic scored through Chin Chi-ufu.

SECOND DIVISION

Club Again Fall
In a Second Division encounter at the Valley Stonecutters had matters much their own way and easily accounted for the Club by 5 goals to 1.

As leader of the attack, Baylor was outstanding for the winning team and wound up a successful display by collecting a "hat-trick". Sumner and Turner were also prominent in attack, with Birch a stylish wing-half. For the Club, Milne's was the best performance, although Millington, now and then, made useful interceptions.

At the interval the Artillery led by four goals, Sumner and Baylor each having netted twice. After the interval Baylor added a fifth and the Club replied through Milne towards the end.

Lyemum Bent Kowloon
Neither team in the Kowloon versus Lyemum match on the Kowloon ground yesterday afternoon gave of their best, with the result that a poor display was seen, the Gunners taking the points, winning by 3 goals to 1.

Nash was the better leader, and it was due to his thrustful methods and the fact that he kept his line together that Lyemum came out on top.

Boyes brought off many fine saves and Humphrey played a strong game at right-back. Tyn-dall had little chance of parting with the ball owing to Nash, Smith and Brown crowding him.

The Gunners scored in the first few minutes through Brown and after the ball had been cleared by Smith, the Kowloon right-back, Rivers snapped it up and beat Boyes again with a difficult cross shot. Midway through the second half Kowloon reduced the lead, Mackenzie scoring from a penalty, but Knight scored again for the Gunners just before the end.

East Lanes. Held
The Athletic held the East Lanes to a draw in their encounter at Caroline Hill, sharing two goals.

Hardy opened the scoring with a fast shot from close range, and no further score was obtained before the interval.

Giffen, soon after resumption, threw away a certain goal when, with the ball to himself and only the goalkeeper to beat, he shot

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

JUNIOR SHIELD	
KUMAON RIFLES	0 KOWLOON CHINESE
CLUB ULSTER	2 KOWLOON
RIFLES	5 CHINESE
ATHLETIC	1 E. LANCS.
SECOND DIVISION	
KOWLOON CLUB	1 R.A. (L'Amun)
ATHLETIC	1 E. LANCS.
THIRD DIVISION	
MEDICALS	6 E. POLICE
AIR FORCE	9 E. LANCS.
ORDNANCE	2 ENGINEERS

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION					Goals	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A.	Pts.
Rifles	10	7	2	1	30	11
S. China 'B'	8	6	0	2	20	9
Fusiliers	9	7	2	0	26	11
S. China 'A'	8	4	1	3	14	6
E. Lanes.	9	5	3	1	16	14
Kowloon	10	4	5	1	13	21
St. Joseph's	8	3	3	2	12	11
Club	9	4	5	0	21	14
Navy	6	3	2	1	15	9
K. Chinese	9	1	4	4	13	21
Eastern	6	2	3	1	9	13
Recreio	8	1	4	3	9	22
Athletic	9	1	6	2	9	22
Police	9	0	8	1	7	30

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		SECOND DIVISION				Goals	
		P. W. L. D. F. A.		Pts.			
Fusiliers	10	7	0	3	39	10	17
S. China	10	8	1	1	28	11	17
Navy	8	7	0	1	41	15	15
East Lanes	10	6	1	3	32	15	13
Rifles	9	6	2	1	23	14	13
Engineers	8	6	2	0	23	8	12
Athletic	9	4	4	1	16	20	9
C. Police	9	4	4	1	22	22	9
R.A. (L'mun)	9	2	4	3	19	20	7
Club	10	2	7	1	14	34	5
K. Chinese	9	1	7	1	14	40	3
Eastern	9	1	7	1	13	40	3
R.A. (Sters)	10	1	8	1	15	34	2
Kowloon	10	1	9	0	10	28	2

THIRD DIVISION		Goals	
	P. W. L. D. F. A.		
Fusilliers	8 6 0 0 34		
E. Lanes.	9 7 2 0 37		
Liga	8 6 1 1 21		
R.A.O.C.	10 6 3 1 19		
R.A.M.C.	9 5 3 1 20		
Air Force	8 3 3 2 13		
Kwong Wah ..	8 2 4 1 13		
R.A.S.C.	7 2 4 2 10		
Recreio	7 2 4 1 11		
St. Joseph's ..	8 2 5 1 13		
Engineers	8 2 6 0 18		
E. Police	9 2 7 0 11		
C. Police	8 1 6 1 8		
K'n Rifles	0 0 0 0 0		
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hopedlessly wide. Loo Hon-san equalised for the Athletic following a brilliant solo effort.

THIRD DIVISION

Nine Policemen Beaten

The Medicals experienced little difficulty in securing both points from a badly weakened European Police team in the Third Division at Sookunpoo when they ran out victors by five clear goals.

The Police laboured under a heavy handicap in having to play with only nine men throughout the whole of the game, and it speaks well for their defence that the interval arrived with only two goals being recorded against them.

Harrison opened the scoring for the Medicals and added the second just before the interval. The soldiers' third goal fell to Youd and Harrison added the fourth and completed the scoring with a very neat header almost on the whistle.

East Lanes. Go Nap

A very hard and even game, resulting in a win by four goals to nil for the East Lanes, against the Air Force, was witnessed at Prince Edward Road.

The Airmen displayed great determination throughout the whole of the game, but the more organised play of their opponents, in particular Bowker, Roberts and Hands, proved too much for them.

Connolly, the soldiers centre-forward, opened the scoring, adding a second soon after. Towards the end of the first half Mulvey added to the score after a clever run down the field, and the same player scored after the interval.

The Ordnance surprised the Engineers at Happy Valley when they turned a goal deficit into a victory by 2 goals to 1 during ten hectic final minutes.

Jordan headed in shortly before the interval, and in the second half the Ordnance suffered a severe blow when Owen had to recover with a knee injury. Duffield, however, revealed his best form when he wormed his way past the goalkeeper to beat the shot three Engineer players to equalise.

CHAMPIONS SHOW IMPROVED FORM

"Y" Ladies Held To Draw After Early Advantage

MRS. BURTON SCORES GOOD GOAL

AN excellent goal by Mrs. Burton, midway through the second half, enabled the Central British Association, the champions, to share the points with the "Y" Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup encounter yesterday.

The game was not very interesting and, though the "Y" Ladies had more of the game, the result was a fair indication of the play, as the "Y" Ladies made the fatal mistake of playing on the right for the greater part of the game with the result that that wing was too well looked after.

After Miss S. Dalziel had changed positions with Miss M. Smith play was on the left a bit more, but on her return to her original position the left wing was starved.

The "Y" forward line did not show any semblance of combination, being very disjointed, though at times they showed individual brilliance while in the defence Miss A. Fowler, their left-back, did not strike her best form, often misfitting and being faulty in her positioning. Mrs. Burke, was somewhat better, though she was inclined to give Miss D. Hunt, the opposing left-winger, too much scope.

Mrs. Starbuck, while a great spoiler, could have opened up the game more. She tackled well and cleared accurately, but concentrated too much on her right-winger.

In the Central British Association forward line, Mrs. Burton and Miss D. Hunt were outstanding. The former played one of her best games this season and her goal was one of the best seen for a long time.

In the defence, Miss O. Peters had a busy afternoon watching Miss M. Smith and Miss S. Dalziel, but she performed her task well, while behind her Miss P. Woolley was prominent with several clever interceptions and proved the main obstacle to the "Y" Ladies.

The "Y" Ladies opened the scoring through Miss M. Smith in the first half, but Mrs. Burton equalised in the second half. Miss P. Whitley making a good run down the right wing, and Mrs. Burton converting the centre with a fast first timer.

Recreio Out Of Luck
The weakness of their forwards was the main factor in the defeat of the Recreio Ladies by St. Andrew's Ladies as the result of a goal scored by Miss P. Gittins late in the second half on the C.B.A. ground yesterday.

The Recreio deserved to share the spoils at the very least, and had their centre-forward, Miss C. Silva, received the necessary support they would probably have won.

The intermediate line of the St. Andrew's Ladies did not play up to expectations, Miss J. Wong being inclined to wander to a great extent, while her tackling was not very certain. On her right, however, Miss Humphreys played well and had the opposing winger well subdued.

In the forward line Miss P. Gittins was very hard working, but she was well marked, though she scored and then scored the decider a couple of minutes before the final whistle.

JUNIOR SHIELD

With a display of clean, sportsmanlike football, the Kumaon Rifles earned for themselves a good name in junior soccer circles yesterday afternoon, when they made their debut against the Kowloon Chinese on the Kowloon ground in the Junior Shield competition.

Although the Rifles lost by eight clear goals, four being scored in each half, they never seemed to tire, and the speed and short passing between their forwards and half-backs often found the Kowloon halves all at sea. In midfield, there was little to choose between the two sides.

The chief fault in the Indian side was in the goal position, where Rup Singh allowed many comparatively simple shots to pass him. With a better goalkeeper and one or two sharpshooting forwards in the team, they will easily hold their own in the junior section.

One of the most outstanding forwards on the field was Partap, the outside-left of the Rifles, his speed and determination and his several bouts of good dribbling evoked applause from the spectators. It would not be an exaggeration to say that this little player stands a good chance of receiving Army honours.

The Kowloon Chinese scored through Pang Kam-hung (2), Chan Yat-kee, (3) and Lai Fai (2) and Chan Yui-sing.

YESTERDAY'S LADIES' HOCKEY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

CAER CLARK CUP	
St. Andrew's	1 Ladies
C.B.A. Ladies	1 "Y" Ladies
BRAUN CUP	
R.U.R. Ladies	3 D.G.S.
H.K.L.H.C.	6 C.B.A.
"Y" Ladies	1 C.B.S. "B"

TABLES TO DATE									
CAER CLARK CUP LEAGUE									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		
H.K. Ladies ..	3	3	0	0	6	0	6		
St. Andrew's									
Ladies	4	2	1	1	6	3	5		
"Y" Ladies ..	3	1	0	2	4	2	4		
C.B.A. Ladies .	4	1	2	1	3	8	3		
Recreio Ladies	4	0	4	0	0	6	0		
Total ..	18	7	7	4	19	19	18		

BRAUN CUP LEAGUE									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.		
C.B.S. "A" ...	5	5	0	0	39	1	10		
Rifles' Ladies ...	6	5	1	0	25	4	10		
H.K. Ladies ...	4	2	1	1	9	11	5		
D. G. S.	4	2	2	0	7	8	4		
"Y" Ladies ...	4	1	2	1	3	8	3		
Fusilier Ladies ...	4	1	3	0	3	18	2		
C.B.S. "B" ...	5	1	4	0	4	10	2		
C.B.A. Ladies ...	4	0	4	0	0	30	0		
Totals	36	17	17	2	90	90	34		

received able assistance from Miss J. Bookler her inside-left.

In the Recreio defence, two players stood out prominently, Miss C. Osmund, their left-back, and Mrs. L. Silva the right-half. These players bore the brunt of the Saints' attack and the latter was responsible for breaking up many a dangerous move and pulling her side out of awkward situations.

Brawn Cup

"Y" LADIES JUST WIN

One of the scrappiest encounters in the Braun Cup hockey competition was seen at the Central British School yesterday afternoon, when the "Y" Ladies beat the C.B.S. "B" by the only goal scored in the match, thus recording their first win in the series.

Both teams were not in good form, and, with the exception of Miss Savoyor and Miss Shand, none of the players could control the ball. Passing was consequently far from accurate and the hitting lacked force.

Miss Blumo, the winners' inside-left, scored the only goal during the latter stages of the match.

H.K. Ladies Beat C.B.A.
In a very one-sided encounter at the Valley yesterday, the Hong Kong Ladies beat the Central British Association Ladies by six clear goals, four of which came from Miss M. Smalley, the winners' centre-forward, and the remainder from Miss Blackburn and Mrs. M. Woir.

The H.K. Ladies led at the interval by three clear goals.

The C.B.A. Ladies have not scored in four games and have conceded 20 goals!

Rifles' Ladies Win
The Rifles' Ladies further enhanced their chances of winning the competition when they defeated the Diocesan Schoolgirls by 8 goals to 1 yesterday.

Miss E. Hamon (2) and Mrs. Campbell scored for the winners and Miss H. Bookler netted the only point for the losers.

Friendly Match

ARGONAUTS BEATEN

The Argonauts were beaten by two clear goals by the European "Y" in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday.

Auton, the winners' leader, scored the two goals after the interval.

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K.C.C. JUNIORS RECEIVE CHECK FROM ARMY "B"

Moreton And Dunne
In Limelight

LEE AND BALDWIN STOP ROT

Only one League cricket match, and that in the Second Division, was played yesterday, when the Kowloon Cricket Club juniors, who scored such an overwhelming victory over the Indian Recreation Club on the previous Saturday, had to fight with their backs to the wall to avoid defeat at the hands of the Army "B" team. The match finally ending in a draw.

Taking first lease of the wicket, the Army ran up a total of 180 runs, with Q.M.S. Moreton (55) as top-scorer. He hit seven boundaries during his stay at the wicket.

Despite the high score made by the Army, P. O. Dunne did exceedingly well to take 6 for 59 for the home team.

Kowloon started none too well, losing their first wicket without a run on the board and having half the side back in the pavilion for 67 runs, but G. Lee and R. Baldwin added 42 runs without being separated, these two players being 12 not out and 30 not out respectively.

Scorecard

ARMY "B"			
Q.M.S. Moreton, c Mulcahy, b Sargent	55		
Cpl. Wateridge, c Zimmermann, b Baxter	12		
Cpl. Hopcroft, b Dunne	26		
Cpl. Shipp, lb.w., b Dunne	4		
L/C. Whitley, c Gray, b Dunne	6		
Sap. Haddinton, c Baldwin, b Dunne	20		
Lt. Moore, c Baxter, b Sargent	0		
Capt. Power, v Dand, b Dunne	3		
S. Lowe, b Sargent	1		
Capt. Mitchell, not out	14		
Gnr. Marshall lb.w., b Dunne	12		
Extras (B. 26, W. B. 1)	27		

Total	180		
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 44; 2 for 96; 3 for 102; 4 for 110; 5 for 147; 6 for 147; 7 for 147; 8 for 150; 9 for 160; 10 for 180.			
Bowling Analysis			
Dunne	17	2	59
Baxter	6	1	22
Hall	2	0	15
McKenzie	4	0	18
Sargent	12	0	39

KOWLOON C.C.			
W. Mulcahy lb.w., b Power	0		
K. M. Baxter, b Mitchell	14		
F. Zimmermann, c Moore, b Mitchell	14		
P. O. Dunne, c Hopcroft, b Moreton	29		
W. L. McKenzie, c St. Whitley, b Power	13		
G. Lee, not out	1		
S. A. Gray, b Shipp	1		
R. Baldwin, not out	30		
Extras (B. 5)	5		

Total (for 6 wks.)	109		
C. B. R. Sargent, G. A. V. Hall, and A. Dand did not bat.			
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 0, 2 for 30, 3 for 31, 4 for 47, 5 for 67, 6 for 109.			
Bowling Analysis			
Power	7	0	22
Mitchell	10	2	32
Shipp	8	4	15
Moreton	5	0	11
Wateridge	2	2	0
Marshall	2	0	10

Friendlies

Pearce Again Shines

The Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the Royal Navy in a First Division friendly cricket match on the Club ground yesterday by 6 wickets.

Navy: 181 for 4 dec. (Lt. Phillimore 89, Lt. Cochrane 45, Lt. Blacker 32).

H.K.C.C.: 182 for 4 (T. A. Pearce 76 not out, H. W. Baines 37).

Army Beat I.R.C.

At Sookunpoo, the Army beat the Indian Recreation Club by 6 wickets in a senior friendly match.

Indian R.C.: 98 (A. R. Abbas 45, Lieut. Prechard 7 for 30).

Army: 100 for 4 wks. dec. (Sergt. Daniels 52, Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite 20).

College Scores 66

The Civil Service entertained a combined R.A.M.C. and R.A.S.C. team in a friendly match at Happy Valley and won by 9 wickets.

Combined Corps: 108 (P. Gantzer 79; A. E. Parry 4 for 17).

C.S.C.C.: 130 for 1 (W. H. Colledge 66 not out, J. E. Richardson 30, R. H. Griffiths 28 not out).

Police Beat Craigengower

Playing at home, the Police beat Craigengower by 6 wickets in a friendly match.

C.C.C.: 111 (G. A. Lee 30; G. Pope 5 for 34, B. G. Baker 4 for 94).

BRADMAN NOT AT HIS BEST

FINGLETON AND McCABE IN BIG STAND

OLDFIELD INJURED BEHIND STICKS

Brisbane, Yesterday. Australia, with 8 wickets in hand, are 207 runs behind the England first innings total in the first cricket Test, which commenced here on Friday.

England lost her remaining four wickets for 95 runs and Australia, in reply to a total of 358, and after losing C. Badcock, the young South Australian, with only 13 runs on the board, scored 151 for 2 before stumps were drawn for the day.

The match will be continued on Monday and Tuesday.

There was a crowd of 20,000 present in sunny, warm weather, with a southerly breeze, when Hardstaff (27) and Robins (6) went out to resume the England innings at 263 for 6 on a wicket that was considered good.

The pair added 48 runs before Hardstaff mishit a ball from O'Reilly and McCabe accepted the sledge at square leg, 311-7-48.

Showing more confidence this morning, Hardstaff was at the wicket for 125 minutes, hitting eight boundaries.

O'Reilly met with further success at the same total, Robins being caught at cover by Brown, who is substituting for the indisposed McCormick, for 38. In an innings lasting 40 minutes, Robins hit seven boundaries, mostly as the result of cutting and driving.

Oldfield Injured

Allen (34), the English captain, and Verity (3) then remained together until lunch was taken at 339 for 8. Both batsmen revealed perfect patience and waited only for the few loose balls. With the total at 382 a ball from Chipperfield hit Allen's pads and struck Oldfield, the Australian wicket-keeper, a nasty blow under the left eye, forcing him to retire from the field for five minutes.

A crowd of 25,000 saw Verity fall to O'Reilly soon after the resumption, Stevers bringing off a nice catch at square leg, 343-9-7.

Verity had batted 63 minutes for his seven runs.

Allen hit a six off O'Reilly, but two balls later he was caught off the same bowler by McCabe at mid on, 358-10-35. He had batted for 75 minutes and hit a six and four boundaries.

England took 401 minutes to secure their 358 runs.

Badcock's Bad Luck

Fingleton and Badcock opened the Australian innings in the face

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Army "B"	7	3	1	3	12
K. C. C.	5	3	0	2	11
I. R. C.	4	3	1	0	9
Police	4	3	1	0	9
Army "A"	5	2	2	1	8
Army "C"	6	2	3	1	7
H. K. C. C.	4	1	0	3	6
C. S. C. C.	4	1	3	0	3
C. C. C.	4	1	3	0	3
Recrelo	4	1	3	0	3
Navy	1	0	0	1	1
University	3	0	3	0	0

Police R.C.: 218 for 7 (C. Pope 54, W. L. Clarke 58).

H.K.C.C. Juniors Beaten

The Hong Kong Cricket Club juniors were beaten by 7 wickets by the Royal Navy in a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday.

H.K.C.C.: 68 (Lt. Donald 5 for 6, Foster 2 for 2, Dyer 2 for 11).

Royal Navy: 141 for 8 wks. (Lt. S. A. Fynde 52, Lt. Donald 55, E. Bathurst 4 for 19).

Win For Engineers

At Sookunpoo, the Royal Engineers beat the Indian Recreation Club by 45 runs in a junior friendly cricket fixture.

Royal Engineers: 107 (S/Sergt. Good-year 37, A. Baker 5 for 10, K. M. Rumjahn 4 for 80).

Indian R.C.: 62 (I. Haroon 10, Spr. Bradford 5 for 17, S/Sergt. Collins 2 for 5).

C.S.C.C. Felled By Clock

Recrelo very narrowly averted defeat in their friendly cricket match against the Civil Service.

Recrelo: 107 for 6 wks. (W. A. Reed 58 not out, H. F. Westlake 4 for 28).

C.S.C.C.: 101 for 7 wks. (H. E. Strang 43, E. A. R. Alves 2 for 8, C. E. Marques 4 for 10).

of the "shock" attack of Allen and Voce, and with only 18 runs on the board Badcock had the misfortune to play an inswinger from Allen on to his stumps, 13-1-8.

Don Bradman, the Australian skipper, however, stepped into the breach and helped Fingleton to add 68 runs before tea was taken at 31 for 1, Fingleton then being 30 and Bradman 37.

Bradman, however, had a very narrow escape when he had scored only five, Voce beating him but just missing the stumps.

Bradman Dismissed

Bradman left very soon after the resumption, only eight runs being added before he was caught in two minds and fell to a catch backward point off Voce, 89-2-88.

Bradman had batted for 71 minutes and hit five boundaries. After a shaky opening he seemed set for a big score. It was not, however, a characteristic knock.

McCabe joined Fingleton and the century was hoisted after 102 minutes, but thereafter the rate of scoring slowed down owing to poor light, although the 150 was signalled after 173 minutes. The pair were undefeated at the close of play, when the score was 151 for 2, Fingleton being 61, as the result of a sound innings—he reached 50 after 138 minutes—in which most of the scoring shots were on the off side, and McCabe 37.

The attendance was 30,757 representing gate receipts of £3,537, both of which constitute records for the ground.—Reuter.

Scores:

England

Worthington, c Oldfield, b McCormick	0		
Barnett, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	69		
Fagg, c Oldfield, b McCormick	4		
Hammond, c Robinson, b McCormick	0		
Leyland, b Ward	126		
Ames, c Chipperfield, b Ward	24		
Hardstaff, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	43		
R. W. V. Robins, c Brown, b O'Reilly	38		
G. O. Allen, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	35		
Verity, c Stevers, b O'Reilly	7		
Voce, not out	4		
Extras	8		

Total	358		
Bowling Analysis			
McCormick	8	1	26
Stevers	16	5	42
O'Reilly	40	6	102
Ward	36	3	138
Chipperfield	11	3	32
McCabe	2	0	10

Twelfth man—Flashlock.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Worthington) for 0; 2 (Fagg) for 20; 3 (Hammond) for 29; 4 (Barnett) for 119; 5 (Ames) for 182; 6 (Leyland) for 252; 7 (Hardstaff) for 311; 8 (Robins) for 311; 9 (Verity) for 343; 10 (Allen) for 358.

AUSTRALIA

J. H. Fingleton, not out	61		
C. Badcock, b Allen	8		
D. G. Bradman, c Worthington, b Voce	38		
S. J. McCabe, not out	37		
Extras	7		

Total (for 2 wks.) 151

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Badcock) for 13; 2 (Bradman) for 89.

E. L. McCormick (Victoria), W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), R. Robinson (N.S.W.), F. Ward (South Australia), A. G. Chipperfield (N.S.W.), and M. W. Stevers (Victoria) to bat.

Twelfth man: W. A. Brown (N.S.W.).

The last occasion on which a Test cricket match was played at Brisbane was during the 1932-33 tour when England, under the captaincy of D. R. Jardine, won by 6 wickets.

Of the players taking part in the present match, D. G. Bradman scored 76 and 24 for Australia and Leyland 12 and 86 for England. W. J. O'Reilly (Australia) took 4 wickets for 120 runs in England's first innings and 1 for 65 in the second.

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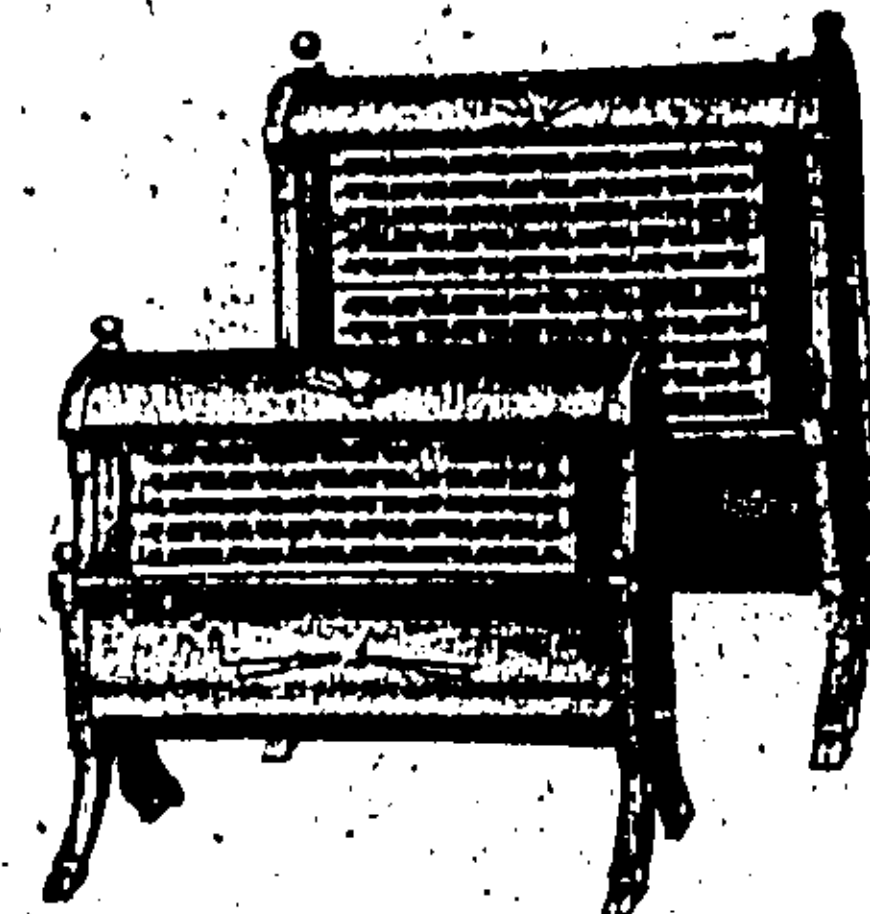
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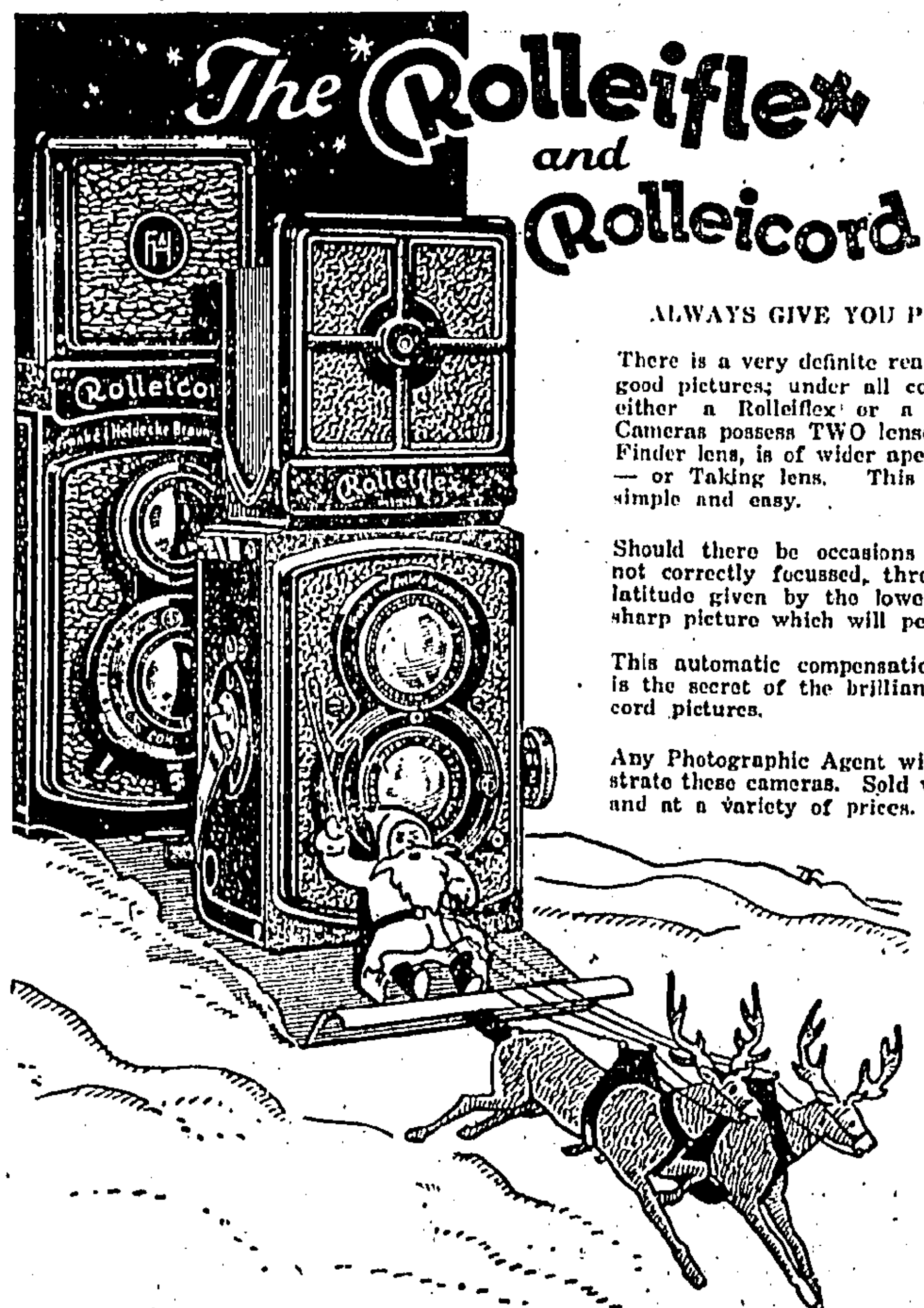
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EXPLOITATION OF KWANGSI MINERALS TO BE MINED

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.
Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Commission, General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, and Messrs. Pu Chao-ye, Tseng Yang-fu and T. L. Sung have returned to Canton from Hainan Island by air, and they arrived at the Tinho aerodrome at noon yesterday. It is learned that Mr. Soong is flying to Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi, this morning. The Kwangsi leaders, General Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi and Mr. Huang Ko-chai, are waiting for him to plan the rehabilitation of the Kwangsi currency, to fix the rate of the Kwangsi paper notes with the Kwangtung paper notes, and to map out a scheme for the exploitation of the natural resources in the province, especially the minerals. Mr. Soong will stay in Kwangsi for one or two days, and then he will come back to Canton before returning to Nanking.

DIPLOMACY IN CHINA

To Be Centralised
In Future

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.
Seeing that the unification of Foreign relations in China is very necessary, the Executive Yuan has instructed the officials of all the provinces in the country that diplomacy must be centralised from now on. No agreements or disputes can be settled by the local Governments with local foreign diplomatic bodies. Regulations have been made with regard to foreign investments and the provision of capitals for the various local industries or enterprises as well as foreign loans to local governments, and contracts of this kind must be handed over to the Chinese Foreign Ministry for approval before they can come into force, or they will not be recognised by the Chinese Central Government.

DEFENCES IN BELGIUM

Military Service Bill
Passed

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Brussels, Yesterday.
A Bill fixing the duration of military service at 17 months in the case of infantry and at 12 months in the case of other branches of the service was passed by the Senate yesterday by 122 votes to 19, with 10 abstentions. Before the vote was taken the Premier, M. van Zeeland, read a statement similar to that made by him before the acceptance of the Bill by the Chamber. The Premier then announced that the Government intended to introduce before Christmas a Bill meeting the demands of the Flemish section of the population.

Under the provisions of the Bill the Flemish language would be placed on an equal footing with the French language as far as the army was concerned, by the creation of Flemish regiments, by obliging officers and non-commissioned officers to learn both languages, by bilingualistic military training in schools, and other measures.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following Government appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from November 28;

Mr. William La Barte Sparrow to be a Superintendent of Police, with effect from October 25;

Mr. Lancelot Henry Calthrop to be a Superintendent of Police, with effect from November 21;

Mr. Walter Richardson Scott to be a Divisional Superintendent of Police, with effect from November 27;

Mr. John Livingstone McPherson, O.B.E., to be a Member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, with effect from November 25.

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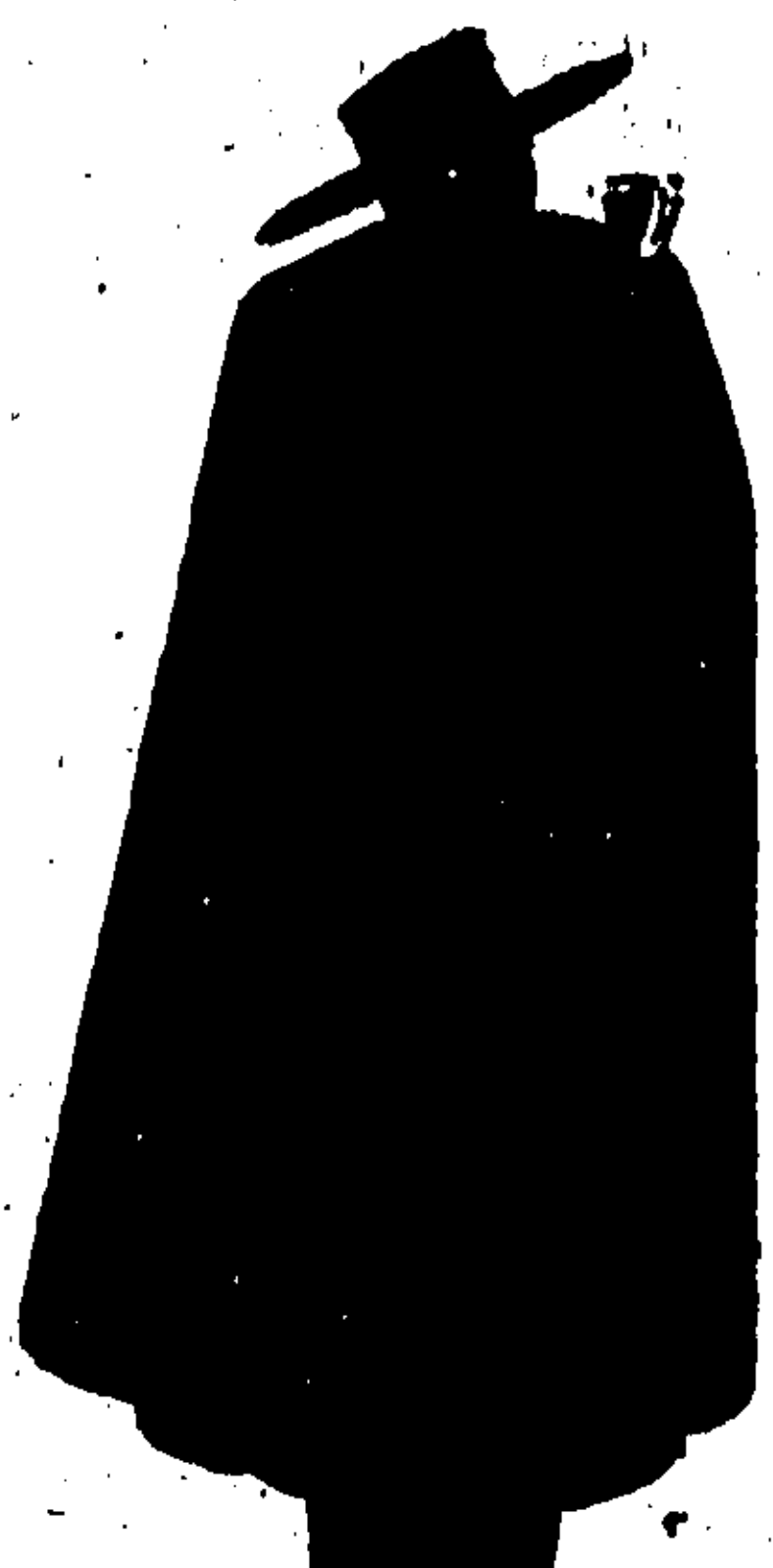
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But this charming picture of the town in 1836 does not give a full idea of the activity of this little town, whose population at that time amounted scarcely to 50,000 inhabitants and whose location at the very end of the Adriatic Sea marked it as the main commercial junction between the East and Central Europe. There advantages were later fully appreciated by the merchants who laid the foundations of its prosperity.

Poetic Inspiration

The geographical position of Trieste and the beauty of its surroundings inspired the great poet Gabriele d'Annunzio to compose one of his most lyrical dramas "La Nave." It was written some years before the great war, but its ideal of the sea and shipping of Trieste seemed prophetic, as it portrayed them as heirs to the glories of the Venetian Republic.

To the no small surprise of its inhabitants in 1837 a strange siren resounded through the houses and quays of Trieste and re-echoed from the Elysian Field to the Villa Murat, the residence of the exiled Napoleons, carrying its wide repercussion as far as the tombs of the Bourbons at the Cathedral of Saint Giusto. It came from a steamboat which was opening the Trieste-Constantinople line, and had been launched by a Triestino Navigation Company which had been formed just a year before. The name of the company "Lloyd Triestino" had been suggested to one of its founders, Baron John William Sartorio, by *The Parisian Lloyd*, a French newspaper which was widely read in the maritime circles of Trieste.

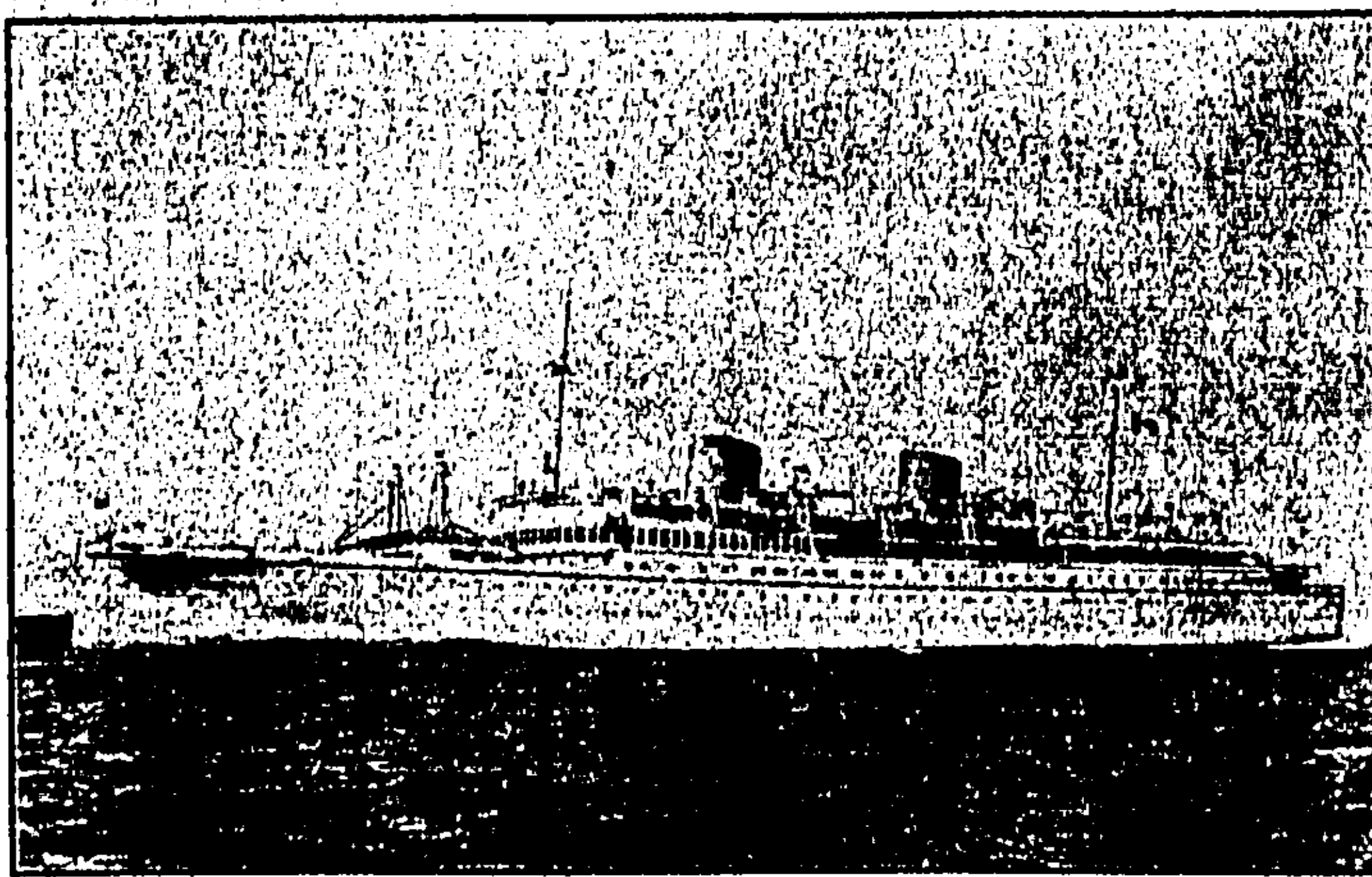
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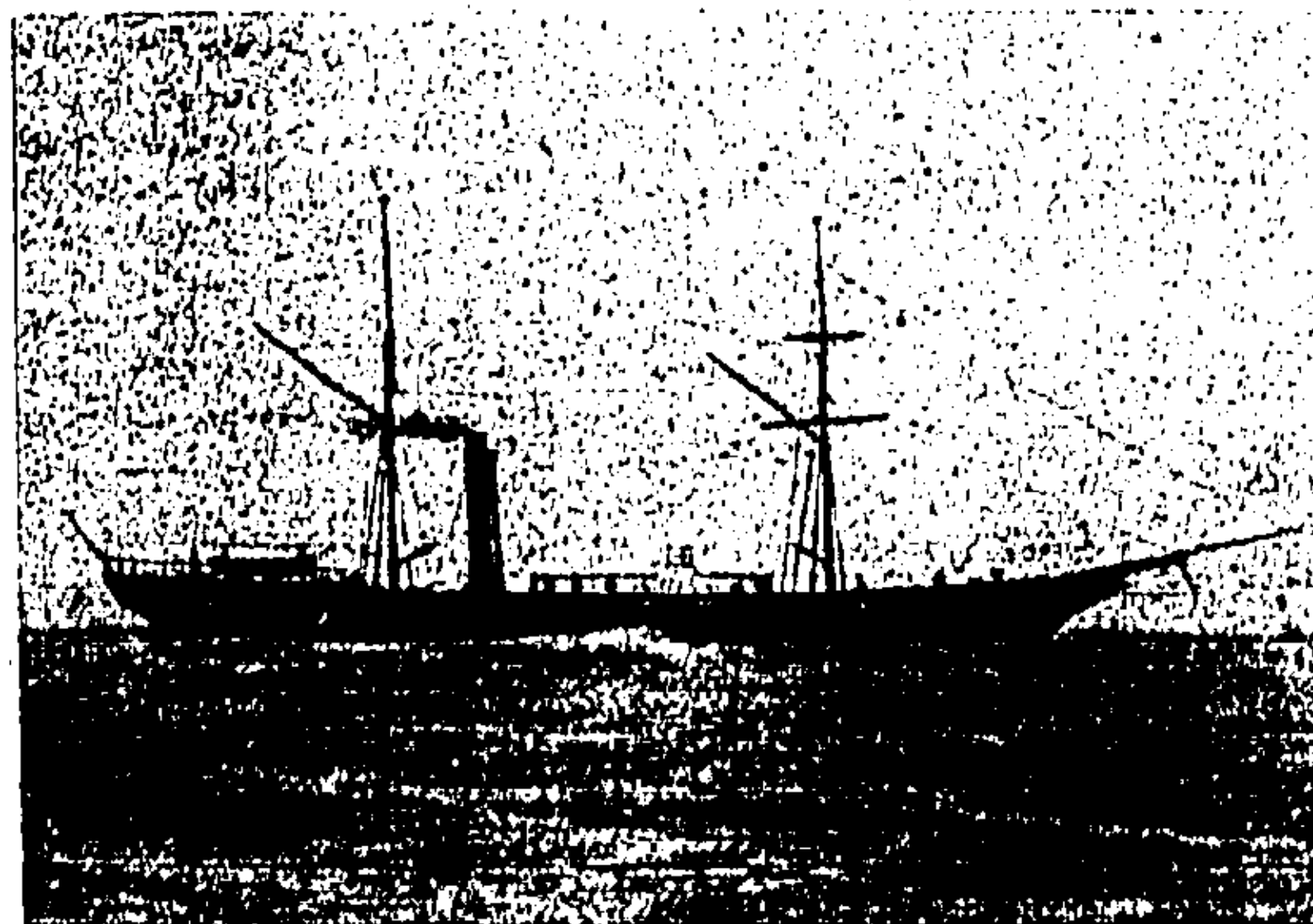
However, the Lloyd Triestino has still a greater task to accomplish at the inception of its second century of life. As a consequence of the reorganisation of the Italian merchant marine, which has been carried through quite recently by the Duce, all the Italian lines to Asiatic, African and Australian ports, excluding those in the Mediterranean, to date from January, 1937, will be entrusted to this Company, whose fleet will be increased to 60 vessels with a total tonnage of 500,000 covering a stretch of 2,500,000 miles.

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domination laid the cornerstone to Italian independence. History and literature left also their trace in the Company's annuals by the establishment of its own printing works which, beside supplying the needs of the technical services, undertook the publication of beautifully printed Italian classics and of several illustrated magazines.

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The bride looked charming in a dress of Burgundy velvet, with a Mary Queen of Scots hat to match and an orchid in the corsage. She was also wearing a string of

Manila Passengers

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MGR. VALTORTA OPENS BAZAAR

Italian Convent
Function

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT

The Italian Convent Bazaar was opened yesterday morning by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta and from 10 a.m. till the evening a steady stream of friends of the Convent, as well as pupils, poured into the Convent to patronise the different stalls, which were run by the Sisters and senior girls of the School.

An annual affair, the bazaar is held to raise funds for the orphanage maintained by the school. The different stalls were very well got up and some extremely useful souvenirs were given away in exchange for the tickets that had been on sale for weeks prior to the opening of the fair.

There were also slideshows, such as the bran tub and the lucky well, and these two proved firm favourites with the kiddies, who won prizes in the form of toys and sweets.

The school building was specially decorated with flags, bunting and greenery for the occasion, and the bazaar will be continued today. Yesterday's opening ceremony was a very simply affair, no speeches being made, though there was a very large gathering present when Bishop Valtorta declared the function open and wished it the success it deserved.

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Comdr. Sloggett's Diary

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THE ADVENTURE OF THE "TUBAL CAIN"

A MOST interesting recollection of early Hong Kong has been unearthed by Dr. H. P. Sloggett, of Melbourne, Australia, in the discovery of the following "Account of the Rescue of 5 Dutch Seamen (part of the crew of the Heinrich Elger) taken by Pirates at Phanry Bay—Cochin China, 9 April, 1857," which was discovered as an entry in his father's diary. The following is a faithful reproduction of the entry, the original spelling and punctuation being retained, which was accompanied by a map of the South China coast, roughly drawn, showing the course of the "Brig 'Tubal Cain' of Melbourne, Commander T. H. Sloggett of Padstow, Cornwall, trading on the coasts of China, Cochin China, Siam etc." which was concerned in the memorable rescue.

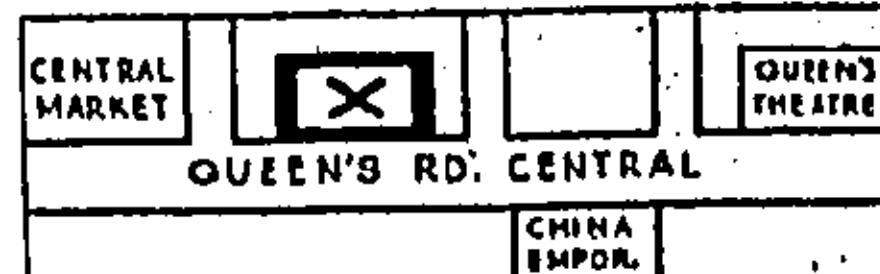
"Sailed from Shanghai 10th November, 1856 arriving at Hong Kong on the 18th discharged the cargo on the 2nd December. Lay at Hong Kong until 24th December failing to get cargo so sailed in ballast for Bankok on Christmas Day—arrived at Bankok on the 10th January, 1857 Continued here up to the end of February lightening cargo out over the Bar to large vessels lying in Siam Roads. Then chartered for Hong Kong and sailed on the 3rd March. Experienced very severe weather on the voyage: blew away several sails, and had to put into Phanry Bay for Shelter repair sails and to stop a leak in the bows— whilst lying at anchor there on 9th April a native boat came alongside—the man happened to be a Cantonese knew my Steward who also belonged to Canton and the boatman informed the Steward that there were 5 Five Englishmen on shore confined in a small hut as prisoners taken by some Pirates. I sent word to the Head Mandarin of the place (a small fishing village) demanding the men to be sent off at once. After about 2 hours the men came back to tell me that the men would not be given up. I sent again saying that if the men were not released and sent to my vessel within 2 hours I would open fire on the Village and blow it to atoms at the same time called the man's attention to the guns: this had the desired effect so for that 3 of the men were sent off but the other 2 were refused until I put a shot into the sandhill at the foot of the village which convinced them that I meant business and weather was fairly moderate to

Hong Kong where I arrived on the 17th took the 5 men ashore and handed them over to the Dutch Consul (Mr. Block).

On Saturday 25th April Sir John Bowring sent his boat off to the vessel with a note asking me to call at Government House. So I went at once in his boat and arrival at the House was met by Sir John and Admiral Sir Michael Seymour of the Flag Ship "Calcutta." Sir John asked me what part of America I hailed from?

(A) I am English to the backbone (Q) What part of England? (A) Cornwall. He then said I am a Cornishman myself or my wife is it all the same. (Q) What part of Cornwall? (A) Padstow. Sir John turned to Sir Michael and said: "I think you know something of Padstow—Seymour." Seymour he replied "Yes," and then asked me what I knew of the place? I told him all I could. (Q) Do you know of any serious accidents that occurred? (A) Yes, several vessels and lives lost on the Doom Bar, and one that happened to a boat's crew of one of Her Majesty's surveying vessels, the Officers had been Surveying Harlyn Bay, and on getting alongside the vessel the boat was smashed by the paddle wheel, and one or more of the crew killed. He said you are right. I was 1st Lieutenant of that vessel and was in the boat when she was cut down. We had but just put off from Harlyn Bay where we had been surveying. I was then questioned as to where and how I got those 5 Dutchmen I gave the latitude and longitude and the bearings of Point Lagan, depth of water etc., but hesitated to say how I got them fearing I might be censured Sir John seeing this said "Don't be afraid to speak" (of course all particulars were in the China Mail). So I told how by threatening to blow the village down the men were brought off to me—Both of them exclaimed "Well done! If we had a few more like you on the coast we should soon be getting rid of the Pirates." Sir Michael asked of the anchorage in Phanry Bay, and if room for H.M. Ships in the event of being caught in very severe weather. I told him that the bottom was stiff blue clay and room enough for more ships than are now on the China Station. He again referred to Padstow, asked who kept the Hotel at the time of the surveying accident? I replied a widow lady Mrs. Hawken, he said Yes, my brother officers and I used to put up there when

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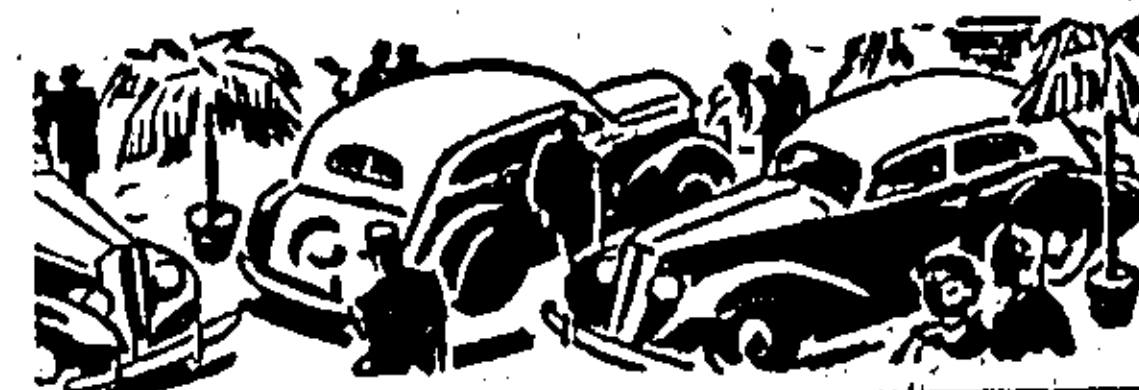
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"How big a boy are you supposing?" demanded Tommy.

"Gee" Since Phyllis returned from the sea, she likes to feel airy and free, she goes out in "scanties" (Just sun-top and panties), And Balham sits up and says "Gee!"

Frankness A professor was taking the class for chemistry. In front of him he had a bowl containing some bubbling liquid.

"Now, boys," he said, "when I've dropped a silver coin into this acid, will it dissolve?"

"No," replied a smart boy. "Because if it did you wouldn't drop it in."

"Diet" That children can sometimes place their parents in embarrassing situations is revealed by the recent experience of a correspondent.

While paying a visit to the home of an office colleague, he had occasion to ask the little six-year-old girl of the house what she would do when she was an editor.

"Diet!" promptly replied the ultra-modern youngster.

Swell Affair

"Was Lucile's wedding a swell affair?"

"Oh, yes; they even used puffed rice."

Home Training Squire's Wife: "And where is your daughter, Mrs. Hodge?"

Mrs. Hodge: "Well, to tell you the truth, mum, her was that useless in the house that I sent her out to domestic service."

Shrewd An examination question stated: "If it takes 20 men to mow a field in eight hours, how long will it take fifteen men to mow the same field?"

One candidate was too smart for the inquisitors. He wrote: "As the field has already been mowed by the 20 men, fifteen men could not mow it in any case."

Trouble Lawyer (to woman accused of assaulting her husband) — "Tell the Court how the trouble began."

Accused — "Well, sir, we were sitting by the fireside, and I said to him 'Don't you think, John, that sheep are the most stupid creatures on earth?'"

Lawyer — "And what did he reply?"

Woman — "He replied, 'Yes, my lamb.'"

Not Yet Small boy meets big boy returning from a fishing trip. The following dialogue ensues: "Been fishin'?"

"Yes."

"Catch anythin'?"

"Haven't been home yet."

Dangerous

A man has traced 23,500 living relatives. This is better than having 23,500 living relatives trace him.

Trick Rider A hard-driving taxi driver ignored a red signal, threatened the traffic policeman's knees, missed the street island by a hair, and grazed a bus, all in one dash.

The policeman hailed him, then strolled over to the taxi, pulling a big handkerchief from his pocket en route.

"Listen, cowboy!" he growled. "On yer way back I'll drop this and see if you can pick it up with yer teeth."

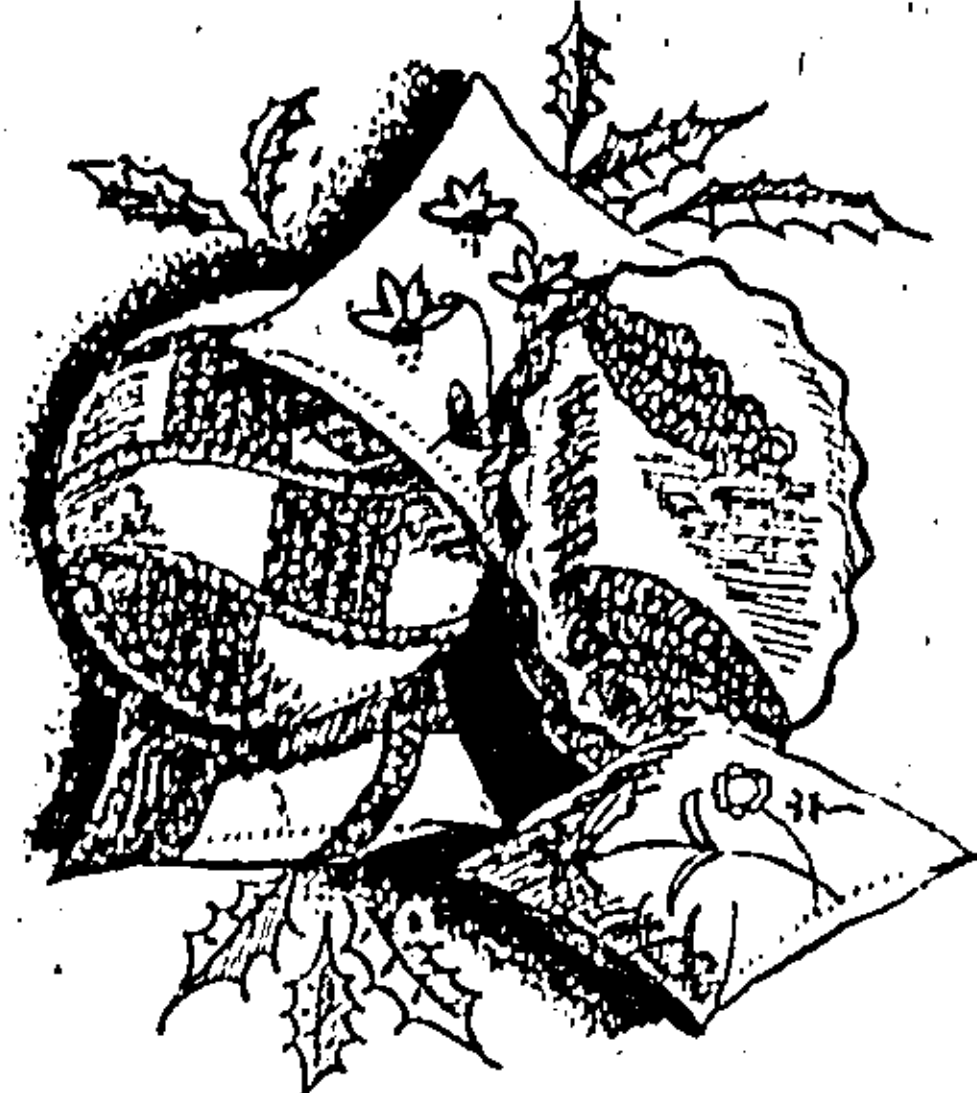
One Thing At A Time Nellie, a little five-year-old was visiting school. The teacher knew that the child would be come her pupil in a short time and wanted to know when she would be eligible to enter; so she asked her: "How old are you, Nellie?"

"Five years old," replied the child.

"But when will you be six?"

Whereupon the little girl sweetly replied, "When I get through being five."

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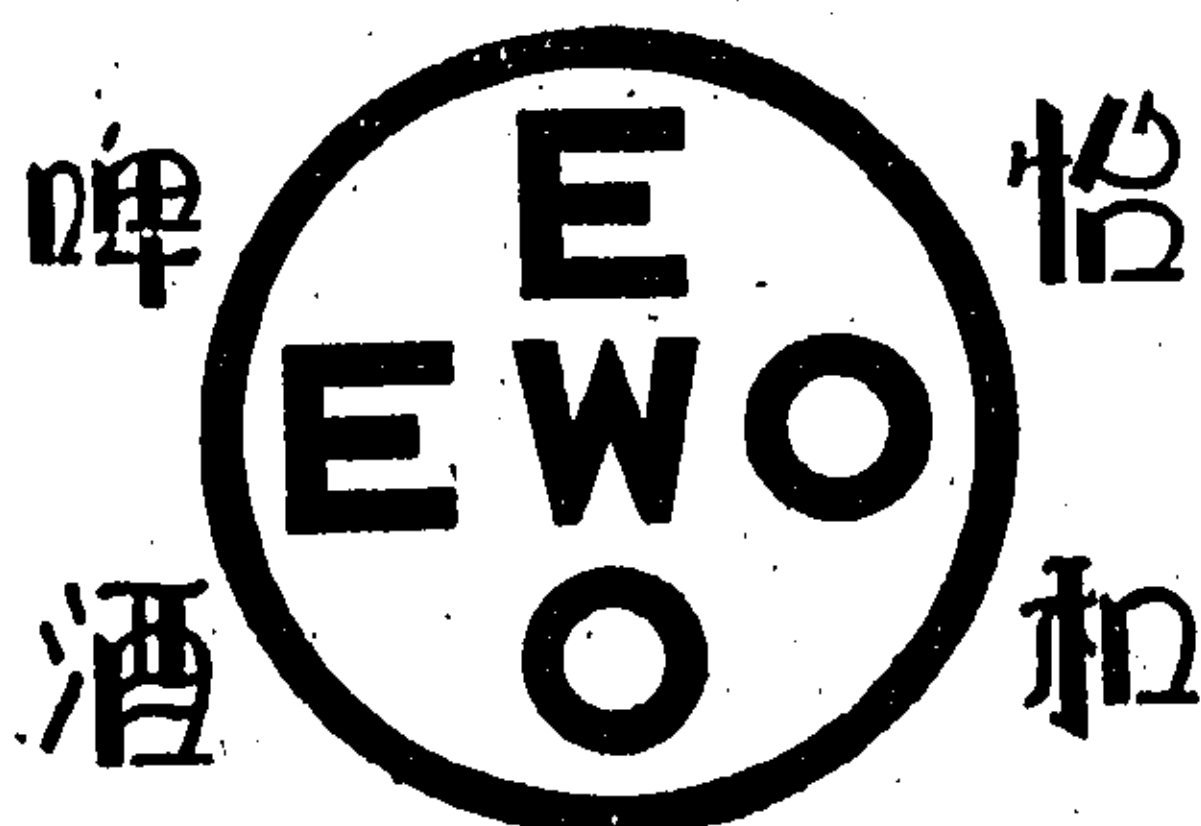
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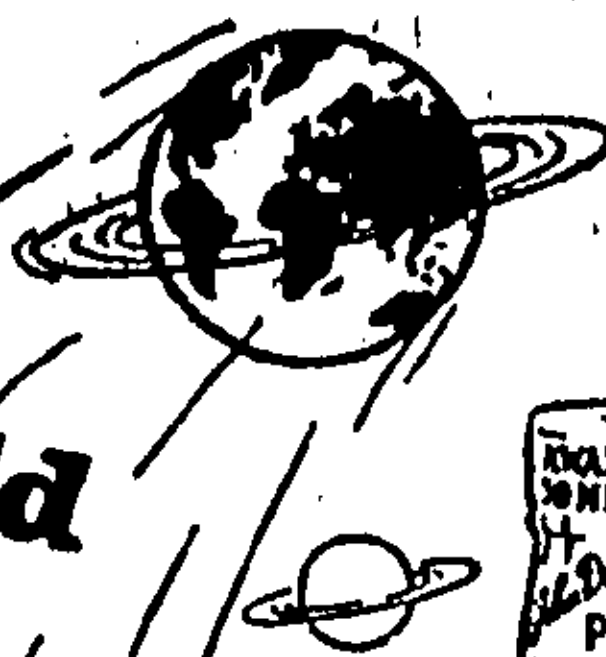
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Ideological War

THE most puzzling feature of current events in Europe is that when good intentions have produced a policy which is aimed at allowing the world to settle down and get on with its normal business of earning a living the policy not only fails, but brings consequences exactly the opposite of what was intended. The League is too obvious a case to quote. Study of the discussions at Versailles indicates that President Wilson contemplated a League of which membership should be a privilege only to be granted to States that reached a good standard of humane administration. The most elementary test was to be the prohibition of slavery, which was quite rightly taken to be the most anti-social of all institutions. This standard was made nugatory by Italy's insistence on the admission of Abyssinia, the largest slave-holding then existing. Slavery having been subsequently made the ground of Italy's attack on the same country, her membership of the League made it obvious that the League in protecting her would have to champion slavery, would have to do this by war against Italy, and would have to turn a local into a general war.

In the dealings of nations with each other it may quite reasonably be argued that no advance has ever been made by the advocacy of abstract principles, and that what is practicable can only be discovered by watching what is actually done. It is from that point of view that current failures and successes in negotiation are to be carefully watched, and if the failures are the more obvious it is at least useful to know what we cannot expect to be done in the future.

Almost all the international law based on the patrolling of boundaries or the blockading of coasts will have to be reviewed or possibly abandoned so far as these measures can be deflected by the aeroplane. It is not practicable to stop all air traffic because there happens to be some fighting going on somewhere, and when once a plane is up in the air it is beyond control. "Effective blockade" is a mere farce if explosives and volunteers can be landed at will by the large aeroplanes that are now being built. The quantities and numbers landed in Spain by interested Powers are uncertain and not really relevant. There are enough to raise the question of their legal position, and whatever is done now on a small scale will be done by-and-by on a large scale.

Before the use of the aeroplane became so important the old time-honoured weapon of the stronger Navy, blockade enforced by search at sea, had already shown signs of being outworn. The United States had of course always protested against such search, and had drifted into the unwelcome position that if the protest was to be upheld it would have to be by joining in as a combatant against the blockader. A new meaning had to be attached to "neutrality". The right of search must be replaced by control at the port of departure, and prohibition of munition supply to a belligerent. This again suggested that the prohibition of the supply must be reinforced by the prohibition of the loans which used to make it possible for the belligerent to buy munitions from other people. Recent legislation has given the President the additional powers required. The new English Act passed last week does the same for our own Government in England, and there is no doubt that the Dominions will follow suit.

The latest stage of all in the rather rapid development of this new policy is the proposal, already adopted in France, to nationalise the munitions industry, and so move the control back to the source instead of intercepting it midway. The Commission appointed in England was not in favour of nationalisation, but control through the license system will evidently be much more stringent, and the arrangements made for co-operation between the State Department and the private firms will make it much easier to get early information of what is afoot.

The Dictatorship countries at present are hard pressed for funds, and it may be taken for granted that they will refuse no chance of selling whatever may be wanted for cash down. The small glint of silver lining that may be perceived amid the war clouds is the rise of movement of the public conscience against the amazingly cynical practice formerly tolerated of supplying both belligerents with all that they required for the business of killing each other.

Hong Kong Personalities

Continuing the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyu, the talented Hungarian artist.



OUR personality for this week is Herr A. Gelewsky, the Acting Consul-General for Germany in Hong Kong.

Herr Gelewsky, who is of a very retiring nature, joined the German Consular Service as far back in 1902, and the posts held by him have been numerous, each one carrying with it a responsibility that was borne, not only with the utmost confidence, but also most efficiently. He has served at Shanghai, Chefoo, Lemberg (Galizia), Vienna, Kronstadt (Hungary), Copenhagen and Tainan and his services at the last mentioned place were held in such high esteem, not only by his Government but also by the people of Tainan, that he held that post for no less than 13 years.

Herr Gelewsky arrived in Hong Kong only a year ago, but in this short space of time he has already endeared himself to every member of the German community and also his many friends in all the other communities in the Colony. When Herr Glipperich went away on leave, after his promotion to the rank of Consul-General, it was upon Herr Gelewsky's shoulders that the heavy responsibilities of taking charge of the Consulate-General here fell, but he has already shown that he is the right man to be at the helm, and in addition to his official duties, he has done much to promote a better feeling and understanding between the Germans and the other nationalities in the Colony.

Five Years Ago

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of December 6, 1931.)

The Royal Artillery beat the University by 12 clear goals in the Second Division of the Football League. Gough (5), Moore (4) and Walker (3) scored the goals.

In the first game of the Caer Clark Cup competition, Hong Kong Ladies beat the St. Andrew's Ladies by 4 goals to 1 before a large crowd. The Misses M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, E. Grey and J. Smalley were outstanding for the winners, and Miss I. Woolley, Miss I. Gittins and Miss M. Churn for the losers.

Mr. Li Yuk-tong received the congratulations of a host of friends at a dinner party at the Kwong Chow Hotel yesterday on the occasion of his 81st birthday.

F. D. Pereira and S. R. Kermani, two cricket importers, were the guests of honour at a dinner party at the Indian Recreation Club. Mr. A. C. Arcull, president of the Club, presided.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

December 7, 1920.—Foundation stone of the Club Lusitano, Hong Kong, was laid by the Governor of Macau.

December 7, 1927.—A pitched battle between Police and robbers took place at the junction of Wing Lok Street and Morrison Street, in which Sergeant Thomas McMahon was seriously wounded and two Chinese Police officers shot.

December 9, 1913.—The Portuguese steamer American was pirated near Macau and the Captain killed.

December 10, 1890.—The Douglas steamer Nam A was pirated near Hong Kong; Captain Pocock and three others were murdered.

THE PASSING HOUR

BY A. N. M.

IN all the flood of comment on the King's proposed marriage—a subject which combined personal with political interest in such an unusual degree that comment all over the world was inevitable—it is rather surprising that so little has been said about the actual constitutional law relating to Royal marriages. Like almost everything else to which the word "constitutional" is applied in England, it is to a very small extent based on "written" law, and is almost entirely a matter of precedent. One of the main reasons why the British Constitution—in so far as it exists in any definite rules—is so rarely in need of amendment is that a past precedent is always based on human nature, because it is something that some normal man has done in the past, and neither human nature nor the ambitions and interests and impulses that affect politics change very much from one century to another. It is possible to find precedents for almost everything that it is advisable to do; the real question is whether a certain course is or is not advisable in the circumstances of the day.

CASTE

THE first principle to be clearly grasped is that there is no such thing as caste, royal or otherwise, known to English law. Disputed succession leads, and has on several occasions actually led, to civil strife and anarchy, and it is therefore an interest of the State to make sure that there shall be no such dispute. It is therefore clearly established that no one shall have a claim to the throne except the child of a marriage that has been approved by the Privy Council. No question of class or descent or nationality has any relevance. There is either a minute of the Privy Council or not on record before the celebration of the marriage. But for all ordinary purposes a marriage may be concluded without the approval. The children are legitimate, but have no claim to succeed to the throne. This applies not only to a reigning King, but to all members of the Royal family who stand in the direct line of succession. Privy Council approval was obtained by all His Majesty's brothers as a matter of course, and even by the Princess Royal. It was refused, under the influence of Queen Victoria, to the marriage of the Duke of Cambridge, her cousin, a grandson of the third George. His wife was known as Mrs. FitzGeorge. One of her sons became a General and one an Admiral, but the family had no claim to the throne. Mrs. FitzGeorge had her own circle of friends, and was highly respected, but she was never received at Court.

THE PEERAGE

EXACTLY the same principle applies to the Peerage. Some commentators make an odd use of the word "commoner". In fact a Peer is a man who either by Patent or by Warrant (in the old days), or by inheritance of the right from a previous Peer, has the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords. His wife is called "Lady" so and so, but that is merely a matter of courtesy. She is a commoner in law, just as her sons and daughters are. Most of the old and most prominent titles are held in conjunction with other titles of a lower grade, and one of these is used by the eldest son, but that again is merely a matter of courtesy. For instance the Duke of Devonshire's eldest son is called Lord Hartington. He is Member of the House of Commons, and is not a Peer. Her Highness the Duchess of York is the daughter of a Peer, but she herself was a commoner so far as the law is concerned. If this sounds odd it is merely because social conventions are firmly fixed and departures from them in high quarters are even in these irregular days still unusual. Queen Victoria was very insistent on the proprieties, but when her daughter, the Princess Louise, married the heir to the Duke of Argyll, who was then the Marquis of Lorne, she was then marrying a commoner, for her husband was not then a Peer.

IN OLD DAYS

THE thought may occur that perhaps this is a modern and democratic line of exposition, but anyone who allows his memory to go back to his history books will realise that the old point of view was that it was the marriage to the King that made the Queen. A couple of miles out of Oxford one can visit the site of "Fair Rosamund's Bower" where the lady, who had no pretensions to royal blood, was courted long ago, and there was never any question about the legality of the marriage. Skipping a few centuries, we find one of the most brilliant histories in our literature in Lord Clarendon's "History of the Revolution." Well, King James II quite lawfully married the daughter of his brilliant Chancellor, Anne Hyde, as his second Queen. That case is particularly interesting because the Whigs who supported the claims of the House of Hanover were specially anxious to query the hereditary claims of her son, known to history as "the Old Pretender." They never argued against the validity of that marriage, though they did invent what was known as "the warning pan story," which was that no son had been born to his mother, and that the baby had been introduced into the bedroom in a warming pan. It was, of course, a myth.

THE REX FAMILY

QUEEN Victoria's predecessor was legally married to a lady called Mrs. Braccogirle, but without formal approval. This lady's eldest son, who always used the style of "George Rex," began to worry the Government 100 years ago by claiming the throne. In order to get rid of him they bought him a beautiful estate in the Cape Colony and gave him a handsome sum of money on condition that he should never return to England. He married twice, and his descendants are still living on the estate at "George," which is the name both of the District and its principal town. But the generosity was exercised strictly "without prejudice" and no further claim was ever set up.

The upshot of all this is simply that the present question does not in any way depend on law. It is within the discretion of the Prime Minister and his colleagues to give or withhold their consent for reasons of policy. They only new feature is that under the terms of the Statute of Westminster, which was passed during the last reign, it is now necessary to consult the Dominions. Consent was given in the case of His Majesty's brothers as a matter of form. What would happen if the Dominions differed from the Home Government is not a question that is likely to be raised, and therefore need not be discussed.

Overheard

Courage

"Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers, but to be fearless in facing them."—R. Tagore.

Newspapers

"I believe that both England and America can be proud of their press."—Winston Churchill.

Law In The U.S.

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"The stock market should be and can be run as honestly as a vegetable market."—Henry Ford.

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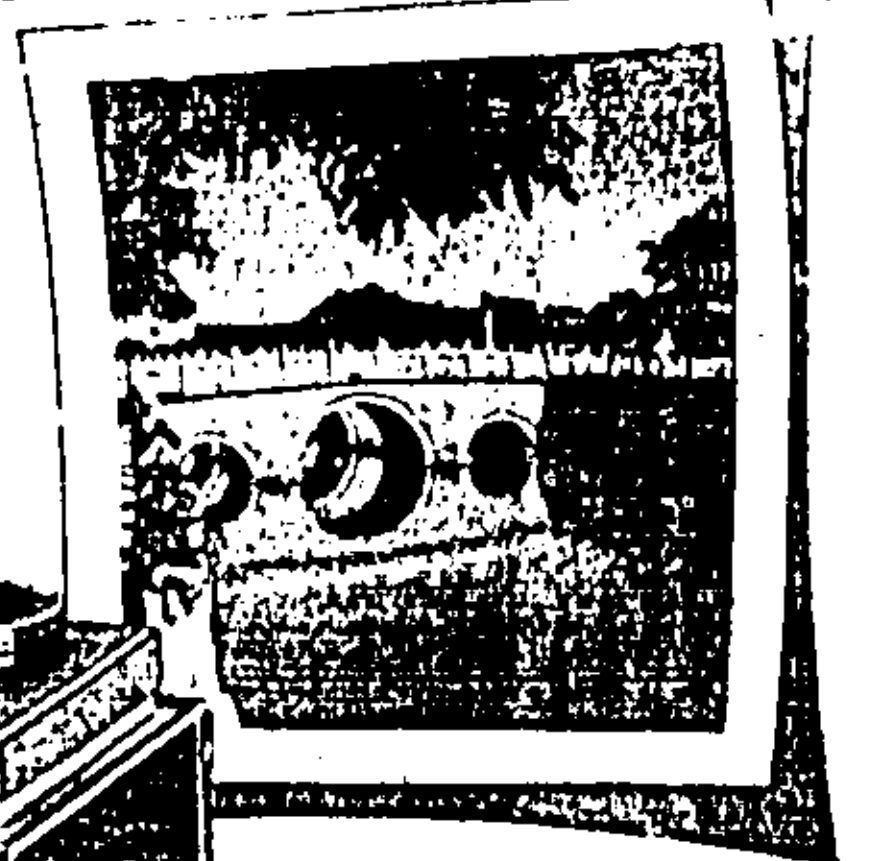
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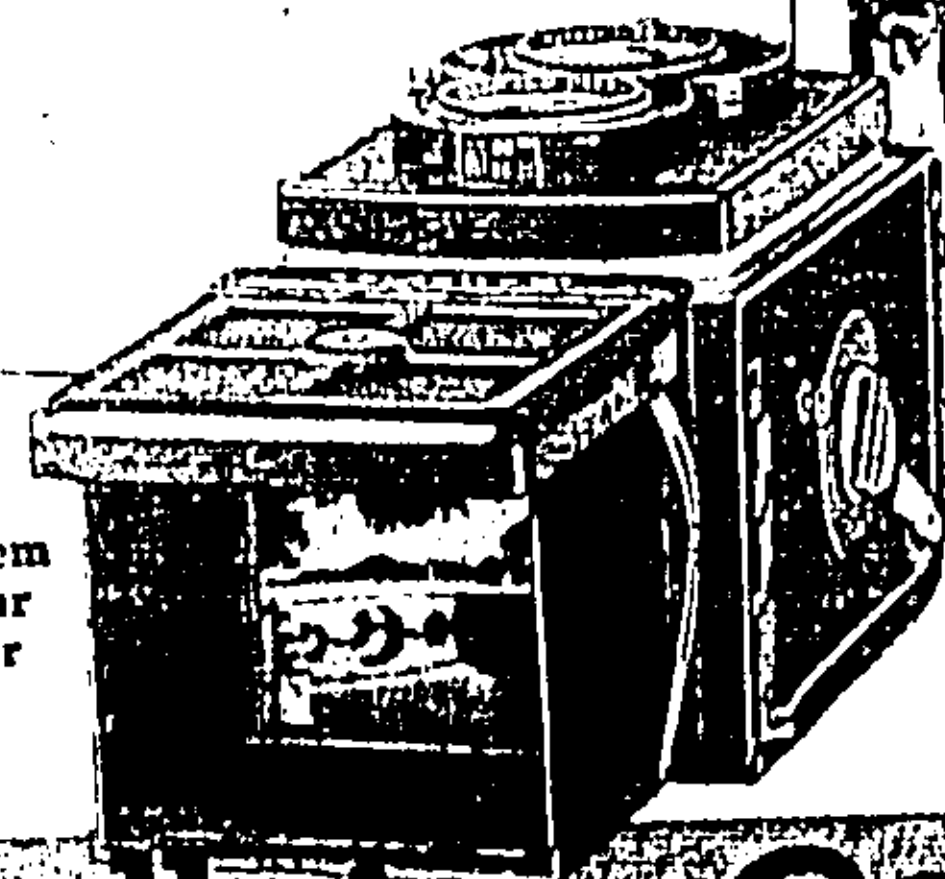
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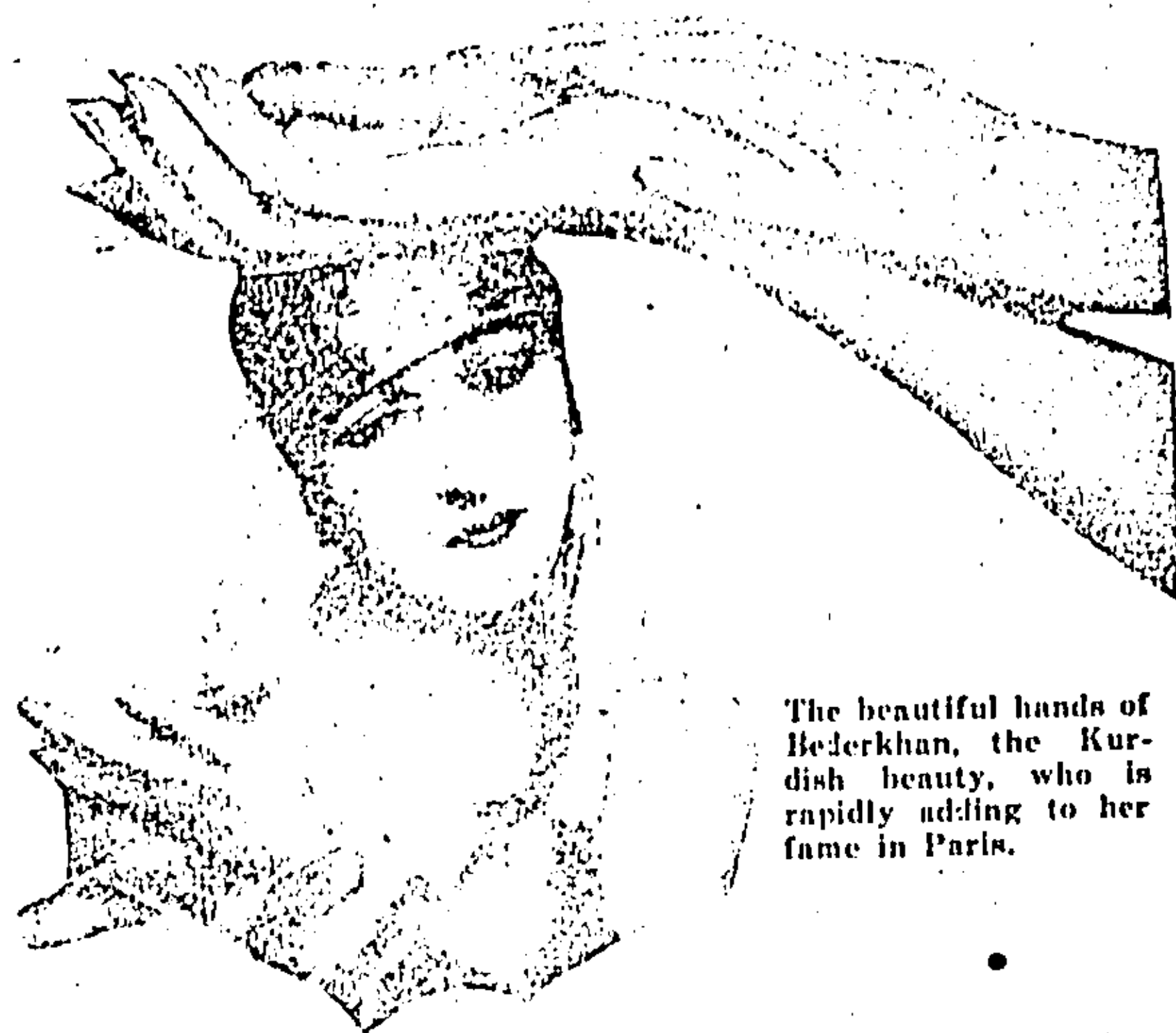
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Hands More Expressive Than Feet In Dancing?



The beautiful hands of Bederkhan, the Kurdish beauty, who is rapidly adding to her fame in Paris.

Paris.

NOT since a dusky Hindu dancer named Menaka danced in the French capital some two years ago have the natives and tourists been so "hand conscious" in the appreciation of interpretative dancing. The pretty and talented reason for their current interest in hands is shown in the photographs reproduced on this page.

Her name, according to the colourful posters that are plastered about the city is La Princesse Leila Bederkhan, and she is from Kurdistan.

"La Princesse," even if she couldn't dance half as well as she can, probably would make a hit because she is a typical Kurd beauty, with glistening black hair, mysterious brown eyes and a figure that has some of the leading French artists and sculptors knocking at her dressing room door.

But the outstanding thing about the alien disciple of Terpsichore is not her colouring or her curves—it is the remarkably expressive grace of her hands. Every theatrical critic in Paris has pointed out that she does more with her hands than she does with her feet—that, as in the case of Menaka, she has "hands that speak as plainly as words."

In her entire repertoire of dances the popular entertainer depends largely on her beautifully moulded hands to unfold the story of her interpretation. In her Slave Dance, for example, the audience has the feeling that her hands are shackled until she is sold to the highest

bidder and carried away to his seraglio. In the finale of the number the shackles seem to fall off as the young woman goes into the measures of a wild and sensuous dance for the amusement of her master.

As one well-known critic wrote, "This Kurdish artist is a master of an art that is seldom seen at its best outside a few places in the East—the art of speaking with her hands. Without a change of expression on her face or any movement of her body she can register passion, fear, peace, hate and every other emotion that stirs human beings. She is blessed with a rare talent which she must have developed by a lifetime of training. Not since Menaka came to Paris have we seen the likes of this genius."

Menaka, while she intrigued the theatregoers of the French capital, was much more of a mystery than "La Princesse." Her hands, although they fascinated everyone who looked upon them, subtly made symbols that are entirely understood only in India. Audiences sat spellbound at Menaka, in the course of her graceful manoeuvres, formed her serpentine fingers into the ancient symbols of sleep, death, mockery, and a hundred other feelings. The meaning of her hand postures was sensed rather than plainly understood.

Leila Bederkhan is something else again. She can preach, or plead, or excite, with her hands, but she follows no set pattern. She seems to "talk" the language of the Western World—and Paris hopes she'll stay a long time.

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Mainly about WOMEN



The above photograph shows a section of the crowd at St. Andrew's Ball. Mr. M. G. O'Connor, of Queen's College, is seen in the centre of the group. ("Herald" photo).

Vanity With A New Name

IT has come to the point where that natural instinct of women — you know the one, where she runs her fingers through a man's hair — is beginning to meet with unnatural opposition caused by the gentleman's permanent waves.

The sturdy man is going in for beauty-treatments and waves — wide or close, depending on the masculine profile — are now adorning many a former rough-edged head.

So if you meet a strange man with curly hair, think twice before you utter the trite old phrase: "Isn't it strange that men have curly hair, and women straight hair, when men hate ringlets so?" Men, you see, no longer dislike a waved effect, but they are still a little bashful over admitting that they pay a price for beauty.

And then the full waist-line is due for a belting in the shape of reducing girdles. That, so the beauty experts maintain, is squeezing the women pretty closely in the race for comeliness. Double chins and pouches under the eyes are worrying the Fair Sex, too. All creams in tubes aren't having creams any more. Many of them contain special



Mr. G. C. Taylor and Miss E. Durrant, above, were married at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday last. ("Herald" photo).

preparations to be worked into the skin at night so men can face the "new day" with the same assurance that women do.

In the revised dictionary Vanity's name is changed to

man. The white-sheeted contingent who are pummelled, pounded, rubbed, massaged, and creamed in the name of a good appearance, are as likely to be men as women, since they have discovered that the surface view gets the first glance. It seems that the old belief that brains and personality made a man has been relegated to yesterday's rule books. To-day it takes a smooth skin and a creditable waistline too.

There are other places besides the beauty-parlour, though, where every man enters boldly, knowing that the atmosphere is completely masculine. These are the health studios and gymnasiums. They are run by men, for men. As for men's vanity — "Men are more vain than women," asserts the owner of a popular health studio in New York. "They are afraid of acquiring large stomachs and double chins. I used to have a mirror in one of the rooms of the gymnasium but I had to remove it because the men wasted so much time preening in front of it, examining their muscles, showing off their strength."

Men are even asking for diet aids to-day. The old cartoons which displayed a hungry husband eating green vegetables because his wife wanted to reduce, no longer are so funny. Men, of their own accord, the health experts say, are eliminating butter, cream, pastry, and white bread from their menus.

While the silhouette is generally conceded to be the most important feature of man's attractiveness to-day, there are several other runners-up in the hall of masculine beauty. Men are having their hair-cuts specially styled, and their ringlets waved, because a wave sets off the profile to a nice advantage. They are having their eyebrows plucked, the bases under their eyes removed with cream, and their skins covered with sweet-smelling lotions! If women would invade men's fortresses, men decided they would follow suit and crash the salons.

And all this receives substantiation in the beauty salons. "There is a vogue abroad for wavy hair for men," Madame Helena Rubenstein declares. "Some patrons let experts in charge suggest arrangements, while others ask for marcel. Once in a while a man requests a finger wave. Men have facials too, and hair bleaching is becoming quite common among men."



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CURES BEFORE ILLNESS

POSSIBLE By HYPNOTISM ?

THE efficiency of hypnotism as an anesthetic for minor and even major operations has long been known to the medical profession. There have even been unconfirmed reports of doctors who performed minor surgery on their own bodies, in an emergency, while in a state of self-induced hypnotism.

But a far more important use for hypnotism in the various branches of therapy is seen as a possibility by observers of experiments under way by advanced psychological students at Mercer University, in Macon, Georgia. The most optimistic of their predictions would indicate that the time will come when people will be treated for diseases long before any of the now known symptoms develop.

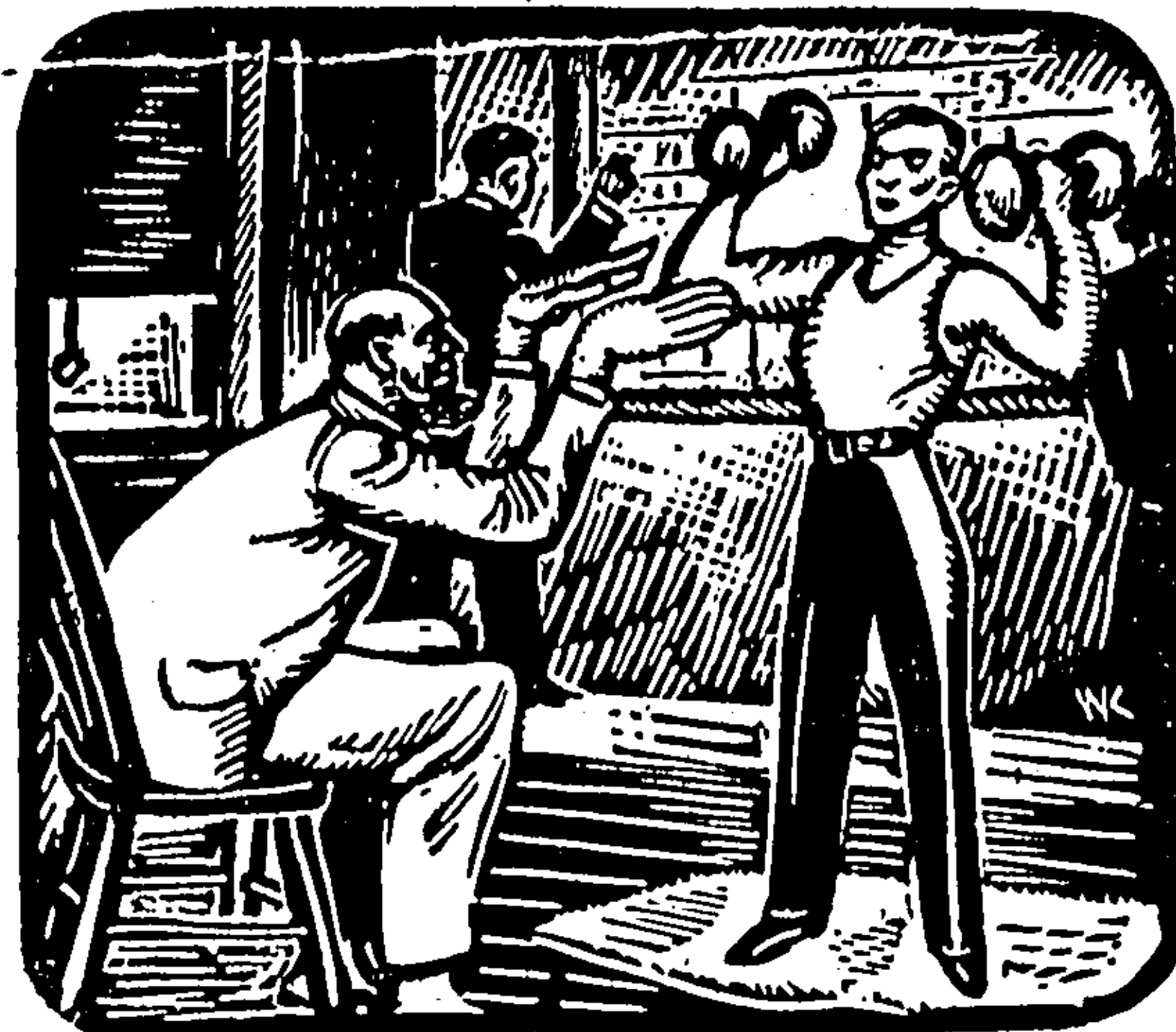
This happy possibility, which conceivably might mean the complete eradication of organic diseases from the civilized races of the world, is predicated on the fact that experiments show that a person knows infinitely more about himself when under a hypnotic spell than when he or she is normally conscious. In other words, everybody knows literally millions of things that he does know, and that he doesn't know he knows.

The first lead for the experiments grew out of routine classroom demonstrations in hypnotism, when an acute student suspected there was something to be learned from the so-called "post-hypnotic" behaviour of subjects.

Psychologists have long recognized that a person will go to extreme lengths to carry out seemingly inconsequential orders given him when he was previously in a hypnotic trance. Subjects, just before being "snapped out of it," can be told to remain in the room for exactly sixty minutes, and they will do so, even though the class be adjourned and they be scheduled to meet another class immediately. "Boning" students have been caused to go to a movie the night before an examination in this way.

One theory propounded to explain this phenomenon is that a person is constantly, albeit unknowingly, mapping out his future actions in minute detail, possibly even days ahead, and his muscles and nerves somehow get wind of the plans, and set themselves to carry them out. This "future behaviour pattern," when deeply impressed by several hours standing, is difficult to violate, as we can observe in our daily conduct. The experiment led the student research workers to suspect that the individual's behaviour pattern becomes highly plastic under hypnotism, so that an act slated for some future time can be impressed on him too deeply to be circumvented. In the same way, the pattern becomes "set" when the subject is awakened.

Thus, they reasoned, the muscles and nerves of the hu-



Subjects under the hypnosis, but not otherwise, could tell in advance exactly how many times they would be able to lift certain weights with the right or left arms.

man body must be so ordered that they can, and do, record minute details of actions, both past and future. And so, they asked, why not dig out information unwittingly carried in a person's nerve centres through hypnosis?

Accordingly, they set "spies" on certain students picked for the experiments, to record pertinent information without the subjects' knowledge.

Then, in some cases weeks afterward, the students were asked to submit themselves to hypnosis, still in the dark as to the exact purposes of the experimenters.

"How many puffs did you take from the cigarette you smoked in front of the law library building at 10.12 a.m. the morning of October 17?" the experimenters asked.

With less than ten seconds' reflection the subject answered: "Sixteen," which was correct. On awakening, he was not even positive he had been on the campus the morning of October 17.

"How many bottles were standing in the top shelf of your chemistry lab section when you left it Tuesday afternoon?" another was asked.

"Twenty-two, and a test-tube rack," came the reply. These and similar experiments led the corps of workers to believe that what takes place in and around a human body at any given moment is recorded in detail in the subconscious mind, and that hypnotism serves to bridge the

chasm between the conscious and the subconscious, thus allowing the files to be consulted, as it were.

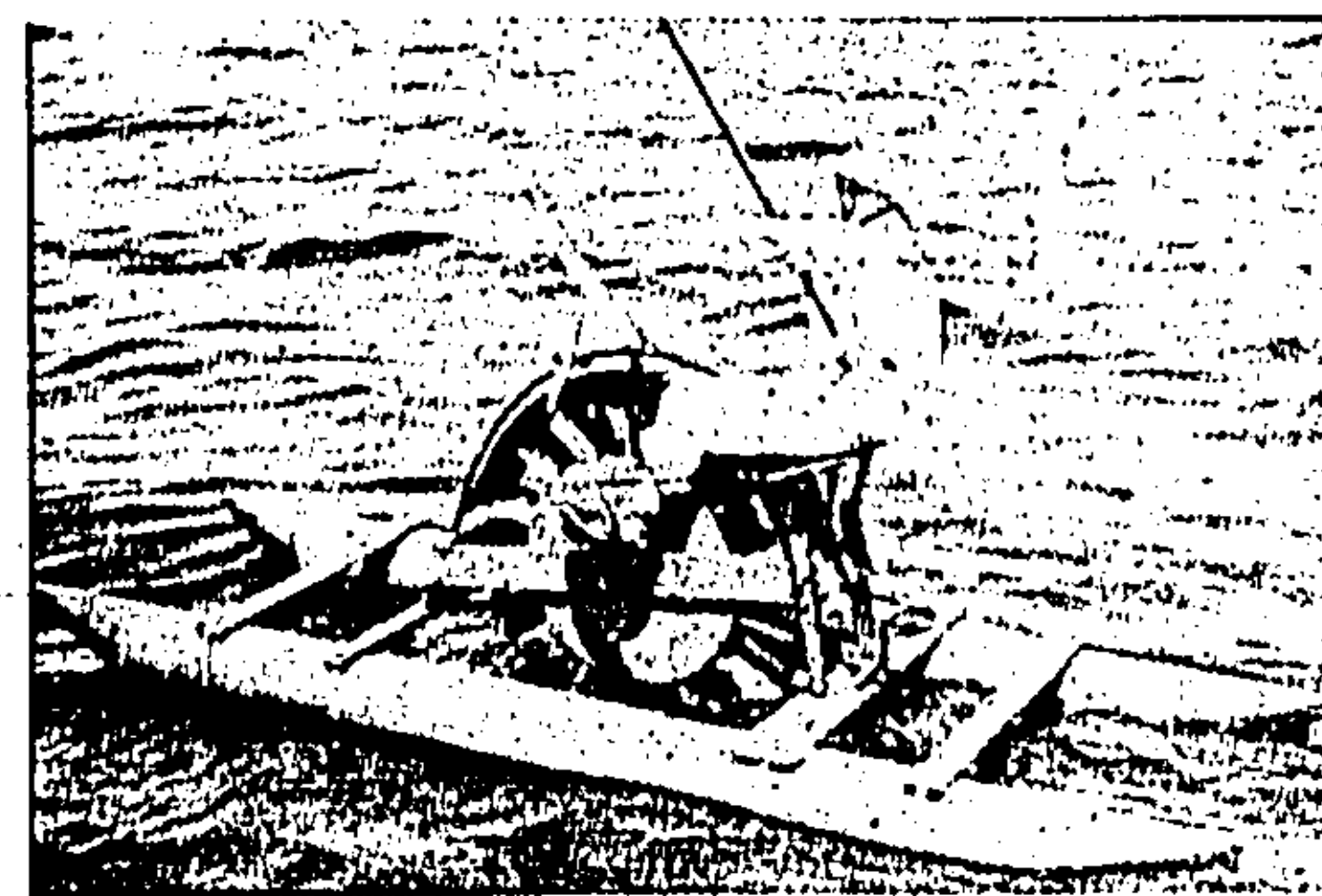
To verify the "future behaviour pattern" theory, the students asked a subject, already hypnotised, to predict the number of times he could lift a certain weight above his head, both with right arm and left arm. The predictions were found to check exactly with results, both when the lifting was done under hypnosis and when it was done after the subject had awakened. Predictions made when conscious, however, were found to be highly inaccurate.

Therefore, they reason, if the human body knows what it can do before it tries to do it; it must have some means of taking inventory of the exact amount of energy available in any given muscle at any given moment.

By the same token, the subconscious mind therefore must possess a complete knowledge of the condition of every part of the body.

Although there are any number of possibilities for the theories thus developed to be exploded by future research, the experimenters hope that eventually they will make it feasible for everyone to undergo periodic medical examinations under hypnosis, to nip most diseases in the bud, and to get an early start in the treatment of all human ailments.

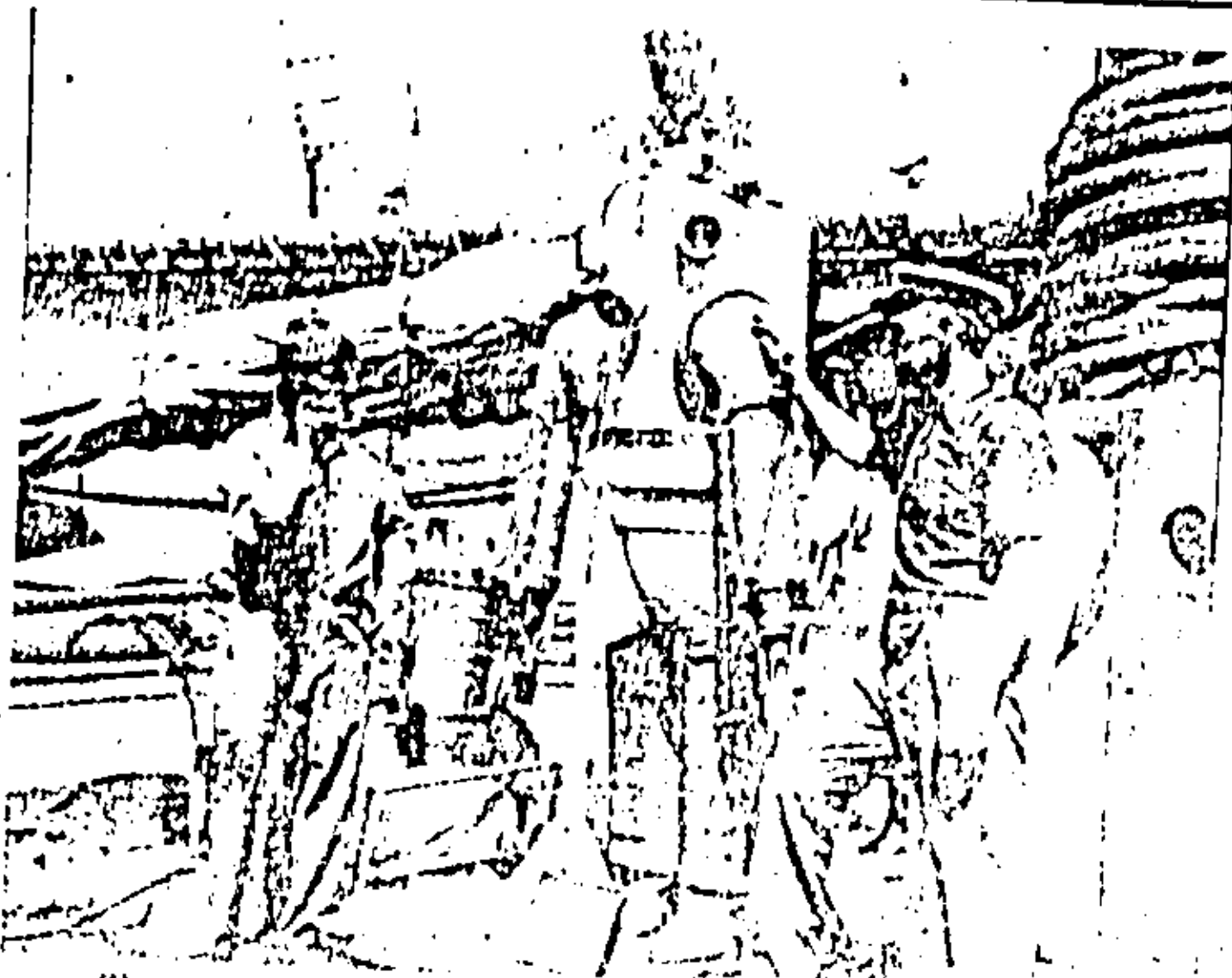
FISHERMAN USES WATER BIKE FOR DEEP-SEA ANGLING



CONSISTING of a bicycle mounted on pontoons, an odd-looking craft is being used for deep-sea fishing by Barney

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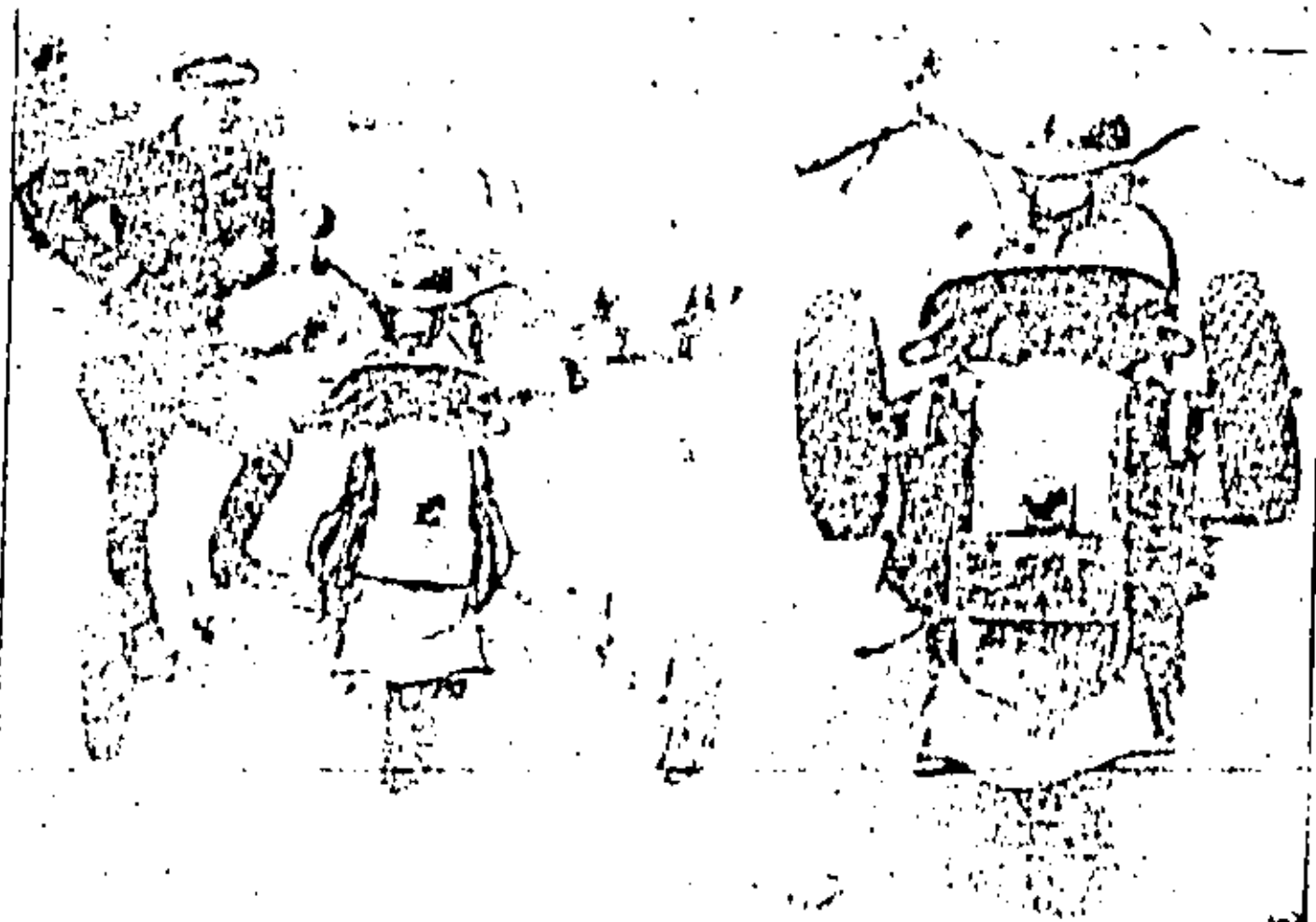


Testing the telephone line to the diver in his heavily armoured suit before he descended from the schooner "Constellation" to explore for undersea treasure.

HEAVILY armoured diving suits were given a thorough test aboard the old four-masted schooner "Constellation" before it put to sea recently in search of sunken treasure. The massive diving uniform was equipped with the latest apparatus for undersea work. The treasure

ship sought by Capt. Alvin Loesche and his divers, James Collom and Roy Hansen, was believed to lie on the ocean floor off Cape Charles with \$1,700,000 in silver bullion, jewels of the Queen of Spain, valuable mahogany timber and 3,000 cases of rum aboard.

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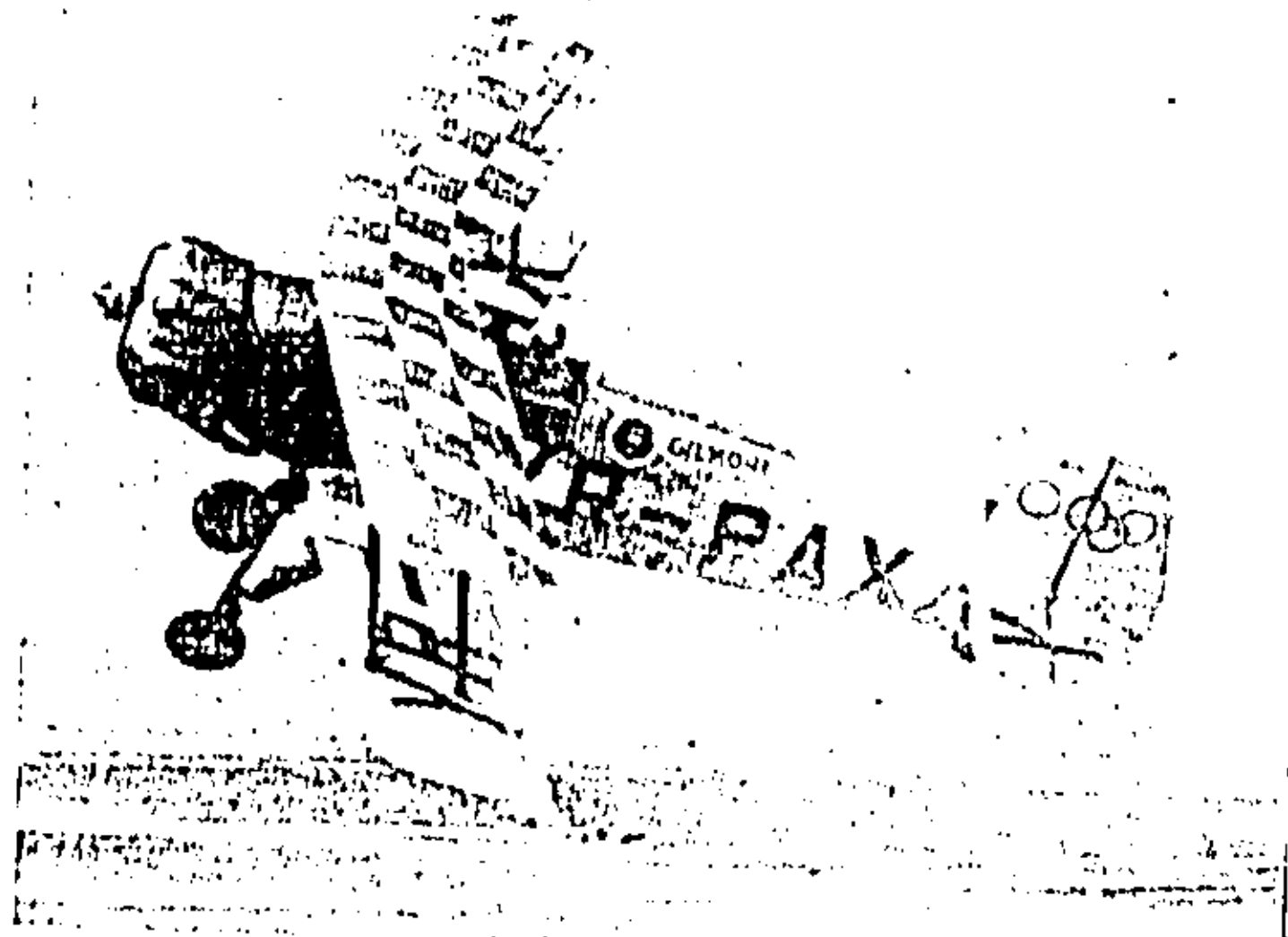


A four-wheeled motorcycle with side wheels down for safe riding on slippery or rutted road. They fold up beside the saddle when not required.

TAKING a tip from aeronautics, a Seattle motor cyclist has added a pair of retractable wheels that make riding less hazardous, especially on slippery streets. When the auxiliary wheels are down it is impossible to tip the motorcycle over;

when they are not needed they fold up beside the saddle. Aeroplane landing wheels and tires were used. The motorcyclist has found them useful on country roads and in standing the machine when necessary to tow it.

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, at St. Andrew's Ball.



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The above photograph of Chok-han and Miss Yu Kan.

(Right)—The St. Joseph's College troop of Boy Scouts made a very efficient Guard-of-Honour when His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott attended their annual prize-giving ceremony. ("Herald" photo).





ecott, together with Mrs. R. M. McLay, wife of the
l. ("Herald" photo).



"Landscape" was the title given to this painting which was shown
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Members of the choir at St. John's Cathedral, pose for our
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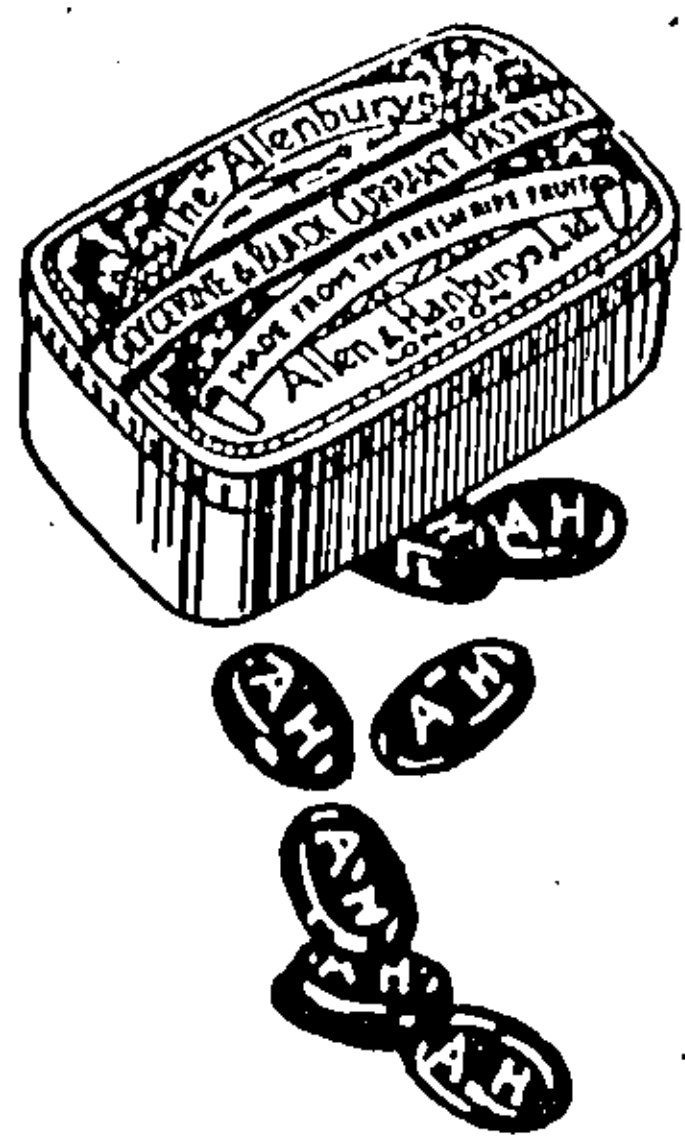
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THOUGH Mr. George Bronson Rea was not so well known in Hong Kong as in Shanghai, his recent death leaves a sensible gap in the journalism of the Far East. His was a typical Far East career, in which he tried his hand at many different ways of earning a living, every one of which seemed to inspire him with a new animosity against one or other of the racial ingredients of our cosmopolitan society. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that he imbibed his distrust of Englishmen from his early schooldays, for his instances of our misdoings were culled from the popular legends of events that happened in the War of Independence or at latest the war of 1812. More modern transactions gave him an equal antipathy to his own American fellow-countrymen, whom he accused rather of folly and inconsistent policies than of deliberate misdoing, one of his favourite arguments being that the United States had spent on Missions more than the profits they had made out of their Chinese trade. For revolutionary Russia he had the thoroughgoing intolerance to which the word "Bolshevist" is enough condemnation, without any further particulars. Business dealings in Shanghai put him into equally fervent antagonism against the Chinese, and it must have been a great relief to his mind to find one race—the Japanese—whom he could wholeheartedly admire. There was no doubt that he found his bread buttered on the same side to which his inclination led him, but it is rather surprising that the Government whose cause he championed in so many pamphlets and books did not realise that such fervid and unquestioning advocacy overshot the mark. His arguments convinced nobody, but as he was favoured with very full indications of

policy and motive, it was worth while to read his publications for the light they threw on what was going to happen next.

The Deracines

IN such communities as the Oriental Ports there will always be a certain proportion of people who in weariness of the conventions of their early upbringing shake off the national dust from their feet and try to pose either as belonging to some other race or as being totally detached from all national prejudices. They are not happy men. It cannot be done. By the time we have reached the age of seven and begun our formal education we have imbibed an unconscious outlook on the world which we can never greatly modify by any change of our conscious loyalties. There is no reason to go to the other extreme and take up the absurd worship of our own people that Gobineau and Houston Chamberlain carried to the stage of monomania, in which the worship of the Nordic becomes an implicit insult to any other nationality. It is not any genuine brand of loyalty that provokes automatic opposition. The faculty of getting on well with other people is quite consistent with the maintenance of our own national characteristics, and is actually assisted by it, because it is a necessary foundation of respect.

Sir Basil Zaharoff

A VERY prominent example of the unhappy cosmopolite was Sir Basil Zaharoff, whose last misanthropic years in a kind of luxurious hermitage at Monte Carlo ended when an almost secret burial was celebrated under the escort of a file of military guards. His birth of Greek parents under Turkish oppression in Anatolia may have accounted for a lifelong interest in methods of killing

men, but at any rate after he had drifted West to countries where he could speculate in munitions, and particularly submarines, on a scale commensurate with his ambitions, he showed neither trace of national preference nor of human compassion. Some of his early deals have become famous, but his first big money came to him from a war that was never fought. The Argentine Republic and Chile had an old quarrel, which some fire-eating politicians blew into a flame, and both countries began to mortgage their future by spending millions on preparations for war. Through agents and dummies he was selling to both of them under a cloud of intricate camouflage which concealed the fact for many years. In the end it was agreed to invite arbitration by King Edward VII, and it turned out that the whole of the expenditure had been wasted. Only quite recently has it been realised how completely the arms traffic had been organised as an international trust, busy in promoting its own output by bribes and false rumours and reptile funds. The recent attempt to restrict the supply of arms to Spain, and still more the difficulties of enforcing any restriction, are signs of quite a new development of the public conscience which is bound to grow in force when the lethargic public realises that it is the ordinary taxpayer that is called on to pay for all these means of destruction, and that under the modern conditions of costly munitions it is impossible for him to do so. The peaceful nations would do a great stroke of policy if they would concentrate on the task of preventing those who have supplied munitions to Spain from collecting their money. The business being run for profit and for no other motive would become unfashionable if it was found to be unremunerative. Nothing has done so much to create public reprobation as the career of Sir Basil Zaharoff, and if it is kept in memory by those who are still paying interest on the money paid over to him he will not have lived in vain.

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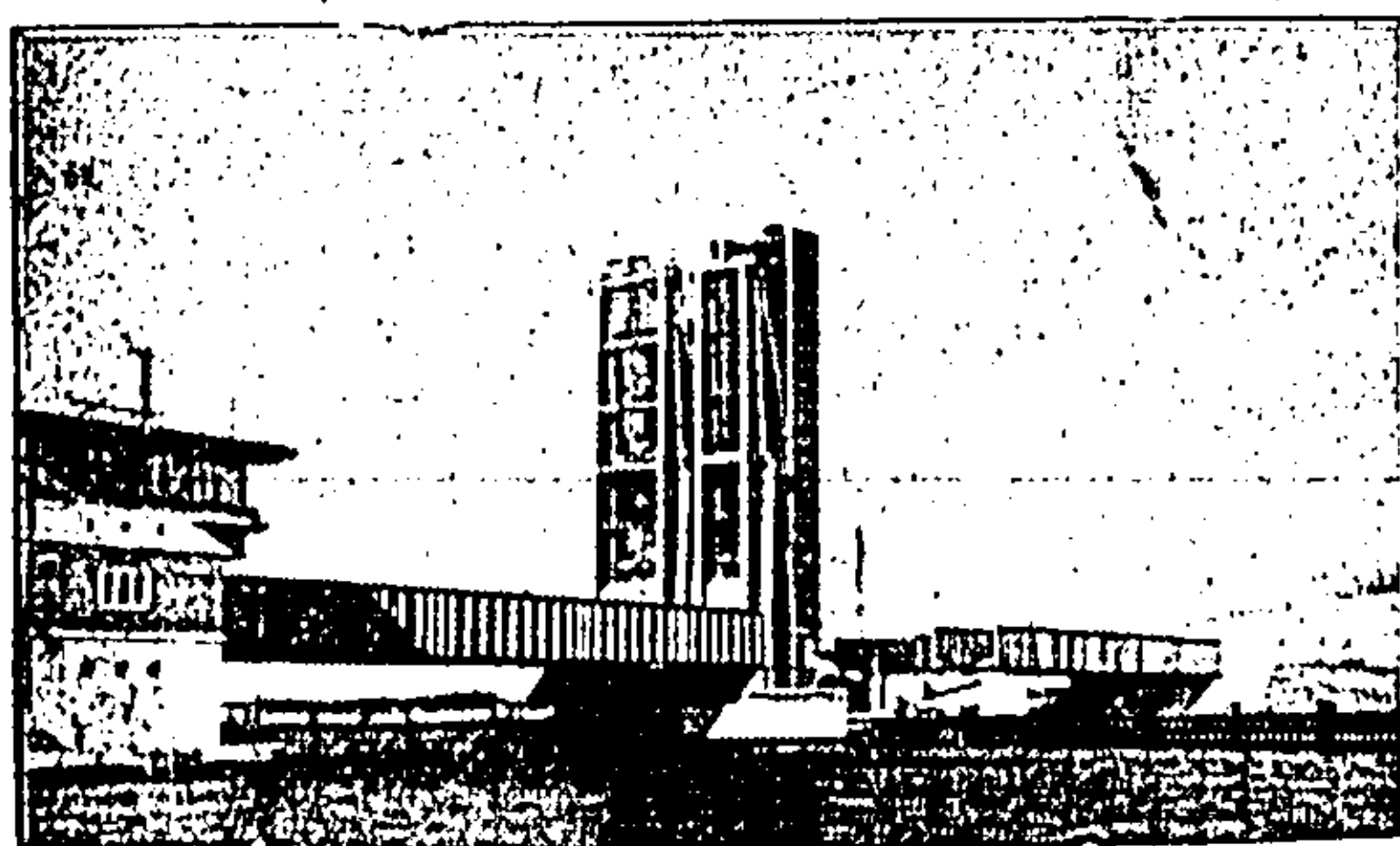
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(Left)—What the well dressed film-star wears—Marika Rokk, the famous Hungarian film-actress, in a Moly-neux creation.

(Below)—In connection with broadcasting efforts now being made in Germany for the revival of the music in the home, our picture shows a family orchestra.



An island becomes mainland.—The island of Ruegen has now been connected with the mainland by a bridge that represents one of the most daring technical achievements. (Trans-Ocean).



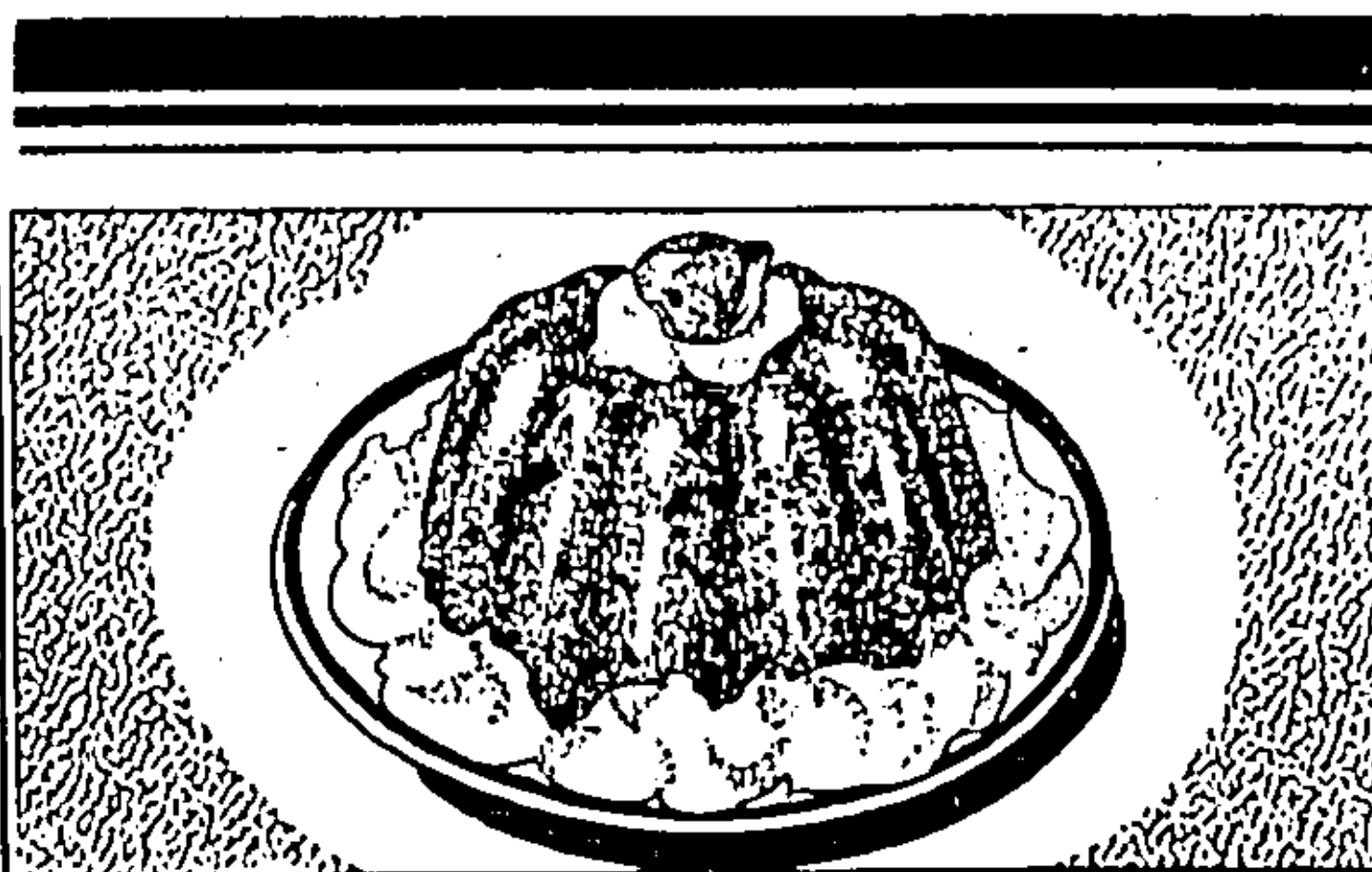
"Under The Shower"—A fine artistic photo from the International Photographic Exhibition by H. Koch, Vienna. (Contax photo).



"Young Storks," another fine photograph from the International Photographic Exhibition by Prof. W. Hege, Weimar. (Contax photo).



At a great wine harvesting festival at Neustadt this young girl vintager from the wine village of Edenkoben was elected to give the wine of the year 1936 the name "Recruit of the Palatinate."



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Sports Chatter

New Cycling Era?

WITH the approach of the cooler weather, a number of cyclists are trying to get together again and organise "bicycle" tours on Sundays and public holidays. It will be remembered that some years ago a Cycling Club existed here, but the activities then were confined to the summer months and, as a result, did not attract too many people.



A Club forward rush in a recent game against the Army at the Valley. ("Herald" photo).



A line-out in a recent game between the Club and the Army. ("Herald" photo).

Quintall Leaves Rifles

QUINTALL, the Royal Ulster Rifles' boxing champion, has, it is understood, joined the Dockyard Police.

"Y" Billiards Tourney

THE European Y.M.C.A. billiards championship has reached an interesting stage now all the five First Round matches have been played off, R. Goldman eliminating A. J. Ashton and J. Fruen, while J. R. Luke beat A. W. Ingram. C. Ponsford, the holder, beat S. A. Ray, and J. Hickman eliminated T. Young.

Mrs. Kerr Out of Hospital

MRS. KERR, the Rifles' Ladies' right-winger, who has been in hospital for some time, has now recovered and will soon be back in the hockey team.

Doubtful Blessing

I AM afraid that the new hockey competition proposed by the Police will not meet with as much support from the Services as was previously expected, especially the Army, as it is felt that they are already well catered for in sport at present.

Lyemun's Hockey Team

LYEMUN should be able to field a useful hockey side, as they have quite a number of good players at their disposal, and in friendly games recently they have given a good account of themselves. Capt. Michell, Lathey, Baneroff and Macnamara are among their best players.

Olympic Games Report

A REPORT on his observations at the Olympic Games has been completed and sent to the Ministry of Education by Mr. Ip Koon-yim, who was sent by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation to Berlin as an observer. After the report has been revised it will be published in Nanking in the Chinese language.

Frost Playing In League

L. G. FROST, the well-known jockey is playing in the Badminton League. He partnered A. L. Fisher in one of the Free Lancers' recent Men's Doubles matches.

THE Kumaon Rifles are not the first Indian team to compete in the local Football League, for in 1924 the Punjab Regiment, under Lieut. Lee, entered a team in the Second Division. The following year Lieut. Lee left the Colony and the Punjab did not continue in the League.

Cricket Before Hockey

L/CPL Moore, who plays for the Army "B," has for a long time been one of the outstanding batsmen in the Royal Ulster Rifles. He is also a good hockey player, but much prefers playing cricket.

By the Judge

Swimming Enthusiasm Wanes

UNLESS more support from the swimming section is forthcoming this month, the Directors of the European Y.M.C.A. have decided to close the bath from January 1 until the start of the swimming season next May.

Kerr Playing Rugger Again

W. F. KERR, the Colony Inter-port Rugby and water-polo player returned from leave a week ago last Thursday by the s.s. Comorin and will probably be seen out for Club "A" fifteen during the present season.

Fowler Joining Free Lancers?

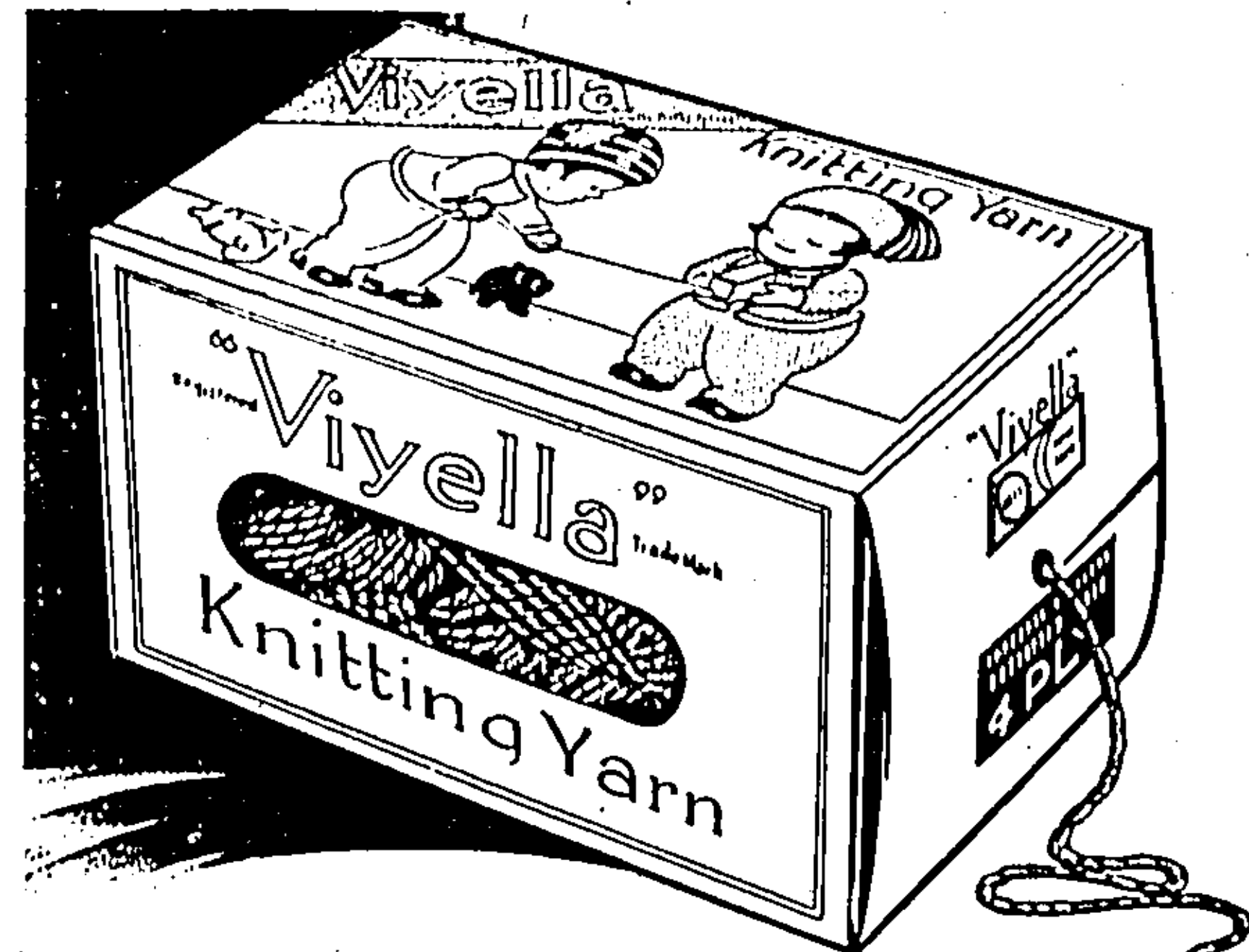
G. H. FOWLER, the well-known all-rounder who recently returned to the Colony from Home leave, is likely to reinforce the Free Lancers' badminton team in both the Men's Doubles and the Mixed Doubles Leagues. He played for the Fire Brigade team prior to going on leave.

Cricket At The C.B.S.

THE Junior Inter-House Cricket League run by the Central British School and held on Saturday mornings is proving very popular. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed by many of the youngsters, the Colony will not be wanting in cricketers when these lads grow up.

Played For Navy At Home

MUGLISTON, the Navy insider, has played for the Navy at Home, but has not been able to do anything much out here as he is unaccustomed to the ground; but when once he settles down he will be a definite acquisition to the side.



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Two Coming Cricketers

A. TIPE, of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, is showing very great possibilities as a right-hand slow leg-break bowler, and is now being taken in hand by some of the members at the Indian Recreation Club. Another promising cricketer from that school is T. Singh, their captain, a left-hand medium bowler.

Edwards' Hopes Soar

E. EDWARDS, who played badminton for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in the League last season, has not been able to take part in the competition yet this year owing to a poisoned foot. The injury, fortunately, is mending very nicely and he hopes to be able to play again in the very near future.

Lammert Fit Again

E. LAMMERT, the Hong Kong Football Club's Rugby player, hurt his hand so badly two weeks ago in a Rugby game that he has had to take a rest from the game. He is, however, reported to be fit again and will probably play in their next mid-week "A" team match.

Basketball At I.R.C.

I. It is understood that an effort is being made to revive basketball at the Indian Recreation Club. Some years ago, a team made up of members of the club played in the Basketball League under the name of Moslem Club and won the competition, and I understand a number of those who took part then are still available.

Hunter Back In Colony

J. R. HUNTER, the well-known Australian sportsman, who played cricket for the Kowloon Cricket Club some seasons ago as wicket-keeper, is back in the Colony again. It is understood, however, that his visit here may only be of a temporary nature.

Craigengower Turns To Cricket

E. ERNIE ZIMMERN, captain of the Craigengower Cricket Club first eleven, now has so much talent at his disposal that he can run three cricket teams on any one afternoon. It is his intention to give as many non-League players a game as possible.

Millington Keeps In Training

H. MILLINGTON, the Hong Kong Football Club second eleven player, has little time to indulge in practice, but he manages to keep fit by running in the mornings and taking part in hockey matches every Tuesday.

Liga Fulfill Promise

P. M. XAVIER, manager of the Liga Portuguesa, should be well pleased with the display given by his team against the Rifles last week, when they lost by the odd goal in three in the Junior Shield. He has coached several of the players, among whom are H. Remedios, H. Souza and Ribeiro. He, himself, was for several seasons one of the best Portuguese backs in the Colony, having played for and captained the Recreio side on several occasions.



The Grupo Desportivo Tenebroso, potential soccer champions of Macau, played two friendly games here during the last week-end. ("Herald" photo).



A scene during the Triangular Hockey Tournament game between the Army and Navy at Kine's Park last Monday, which resulted in a draw of 3 goals all. ("Herald" photo).



Frank V. Read, above, who is considering making a comeback in local lawn tennis circles next year, has a very fine Interport football record, having secured his place in the Shanghai team against Hong Kong in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1931, while he also played against Tientsin in 1931 and against Japan in 1929 and 1931. He was also tennis champion of the Shanghai Recreation Club in 1929 and 1931.

Farical Soccer

I. WONDER if the Hong Kong Football Association are taking any action about that farical game between South China "A" and South China "B" some time ago, when the points were so diplomatically shared? Such an action would never be countenanced by the English Football Association.

Another Police Setback

T. TOMMY Pile, the Police right-winger, will be going on leave early in February, thereby adding further to the Police football troubles.

Shooting Expedition

J. IMMY Kotewall, the well-known local broker, has of late taken to shooting and last week he spent several days in the up country district of Shiu-hing shooting snipe and moorhen. He returned with such a satisfactory bag that he is planning to spend the Xmas holidays in the same place.

C.C.C. Lose A Bowler

C. CRAIGENGOWER Cricket Club lost one of their lawn bowlers when F. Mody left the Colony for Home a fortnight ago.

Skinner Joins Free Lancers

L. D. SKINNER, former Honorary Secretary of the Badminton Association, has not yet been able to take part in either friendly or League fixtures owing to pressure of office work. When able to play, he will turn out for the Free Lancers.

Medal Soccer Tourney

A. MEDAL Competition among the local Portuguese footballers has been organised under the auspices of Club de Recreio. Mr. F. A. Xavier has donated the medals, which are to be presented to the members of the winning team.

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Sports At K.B.G.C.

T. HE annual children's sports of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be held on December 12 next.

Inter-Society Bowls

T. HE St. Andrew's Society will meet the St. George's Society in their annual bowling event on January 9.

K.C.C. Annual Sports

H. IS Excellency the Governor will be present at the Children's Sports meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club on New Year's Day.

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(Left)—A group taken during the Ball. ("Herald" photo).



Mrs. Willie Robertson, Mr. Alec Pearce, Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. Murray having a chat in between dances at St. Andrew's Ball. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mrs. Archdeacon, Miss Archdeacon and Mr. Eric Grimble, caught by our photographer at St. Andrew's Ball. ("Herald" photo).

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PROPOSALS CONSIDERED

London, Yesterday.

At the request of the chairman of the international committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain, the United Kingdom Government has addressed a communication to the two parties in the Spanish civil war, conveying the proposals of the committee for a system of supervision at Spanish points of entry by land and by sea. One communication has been sent to Sir Henry Chilton at Hendaye and the other to Mr. Ogilvie-Forbes at Madrid.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the international committee met at the Foreign Office yesterday, when it had before it the question of foreign volunteers which was raised in full committee on Wednesday by Lord Plymouth. It is understood that the Foreign Secretary sent a personal message to the meeting, in which he stressed again the concern to which he gave expression in the House of Commons on Tuesday regarding the arrival of foreign volunteers on both sides in the civil war.

An official statement issued at the close of sub-committee's meeting says: "A general exchange of views took place in regard to both the question of the increasing entry of foreign nationals into Spain and other aspects of indirect intervention. The sub-committee were agreed upon the importance of these questions, and decided upon the general outlines of proposals in regard thereto for submission to the main committee, these proposals will be elaborated for consideration by the sub-committee at a further meeting on Monday next."—British Wireless Service.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For Next Meeting

NEW BY-LAWS GOVERNING CEMETERIES

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move: "That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (1) (xiv) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendments to the by-laws under the heading 'Cemeteries' contained in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, with effect on and from the 1st January, 1937:—

Amendments

(1) By-law 3 is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:—

3. A monthly register shall be kept in the English language at or near each cemetery by the person or persons in charge of each cemetery, and the date of burial, name, sex and age of each person shall be entered therein against the number of the grave in which the corpse is interred. The registers shall be deposited at the office of the Council after a period of two years and shall be filled there.

Every such register shall be open to inspection by any member of the public at any reasonable hour.

(2) The following additional by-law is inserted in the by-laws under the sub heading "B. Chinese Cemeteries" immediately after by-law 21:—

21A. No monument or enclosure of land occupying an area exceeding nine square feet shall be erected or made over, upon or around any grave or run space without the written permission of the Council, which permission may be granted on such terms as the Council thinks fit.

Various applications and the usual returns will also be considered.

The Euro-American Returned Students' Union is having a Dinner Dance on Wednesday next, and the following artistes have promised to contribute to the programme: Miss Colleen Ng Quinn, Mr. E. B. Nelson, Mr. Li Chor Chai, Miss Elvina Yuen, Miss Gloria Yee, and Miss Nora Kew.



His face grim and set, Leon Degrelle, leader of the Rexist party and popularly called the Hitler of Belgium, is here shown as he was placed under arrest in Brussels last month after he had attempted to hold a meeting forbidden by the Government.

SPANISH CIVIL WAR SPECTACULAR AIR RAID ON MADRID

FURTHER SUCCESS CLAIMED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES

Madrid, Yesterday.

Thirty bombers, not escorted by fighting planes, carried out the most spectacular air raid on Madrid hitherto experienced yesterday, but owing to the armoured-plate beneath, escaped the anti-aircraft fire. The raid caused a number of fires and casualties. The Government claim to have recaptured the important villages of Humera and Pozuelo, north-west of Madrid. The Garibaldi Battalion, composed of Italian anti-Fascists, particularly distinguished themselves. The Government also claim to have advanced to within 28 miles of Burgos, and that the insurgents have partially evacuated Victoria in face of the Basque advance. — Reuter.

Madrid: The British Charge d'Affaires has warned British subjects remaining in the capital to depart while the facilities are available, as the Embassy might receive orders to withdraw.

Gibraltar: An insurgent gunboat stopped a Russian steamer alleged to be carrying war material to the Spanish Government four miles from Europa Point and escorted her to Ceuta, Morocco. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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INCIDENT AT MADRID

Legation Entered And Searched.

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

About 400 sympathisers with the Nationalist cause who had sought refuge in the annexe of the Finnish Legation building in Madrid have been arrested by the Red police, who, disregarding the extraterritorial privileges enjoyed by the Legation, entered the building by force and thoroughly searched the premises, according to a report to the Temps from its Madrid correspondent. The excuse offered by the Red police was that two bombs which had allegedly been dropped from the windows of the house on passing Militiamen had seriously injured a child in the street fronting the Legation. The Red police chiefs also assert that the search party was received with a volley of rifle and revolver shots on entering the building.

The Finnish Minister at Madrid, immediately after hearing of the incident, notified the police that he held himself at the disposal of the police for investigation. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FRANCE PREPARED TO DEFEND ENGLAND

UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT IN THE CHAMBER

Paris, Yesterday.

"In the name of the French Government I declare that all the forces of France, on land, on sea and in the air, are spontaneously and immediately available for the defence of Britain in case of unprovoked aggression. I would say the same for Belgium," declared M. Delbos, the Foreign Minister, in a debate in the Chamber yesterday. "When propaganda and crusade tend to divide Europe into two conflicting camps France is strong enough to defend her interests and rights. Franco-British friendship is the cornerstone of European peace. France and Belgium agree to apply the Pact of Locarno, and we invite Germany to join the pact for security."

M. Delbos indicated that France would follow the British lead and prevent supplies of arms to Spain. He announced that a committee was sitting to

MARKED CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN PRIME MINISTER

SUPPORT FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

APPEAL BY ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY FOR PRAYERS IN THE CHURCHES

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin arrived at Fort Belvedere shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday. The Cabinet, which had been in a constant session all day long, is meeting to-day at 10 a.m. Consultations are progressing with the Dominions representatives and it is possible that further Dominions' views on the position will then be available. The Prime Minister left Fort Belvedere at 6.50 p.m. When Mr. Baldwin left the Archbishop of Canterbury called and stayed with the King for half an hour. Mr. Baldwin returned to London, and said that he was seeing the Home Secretary at 9.30 p.m., and "then there will be nothing more to-night."

Authoritative circles consider that Mr. Baldwin's statement has reduced the position to a clear-cut issue. It is not certain when the King's decision will be made known. It is understood that during last night's audience Mr. Baldwin discussed the views of the Dominions.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a statement, expresses the earnest hope that during the critical week-end, especially on Sunday, those who have the duty of speaking to people from pulpits or otherwise will refrain from speaking directly on the matters which have arisen, affecting the King and his subjects. "Words spoken with imperfect knowledge of an extremely difficult and delicate situation can give no helpful guidance and may only mislead or confuse public thought and feeling. Silence is fitting until the ultimate decisions are known."

The Archbishop also hopes that prayers will be offered in all churches on Sunday that God may in these momentous hours rule over the decisions of the King and the Government for the lasting good of the realm and the empire.

Mr. Baldwin's marriage declaration ends a Parliamentary week which demonstrated the traditional ability of the House of Commons to unite under the Head of the Government in a moment of national crisis. While the national affection has been evident throughout, a marked confidence in the Prime Minister was manifested from all parts of the House.

The normal reaction from unanimity on big occasions has revealed a Labour minority willing to contemplate the proposed marriage, and also a split in the Opposition Liberal ranks and a Conservative minority opposed to abdication. Nevertheless Mr. Baldwin's reception on Thursday when he rose for the first time and yesterday when he declared that the Government would not facilitate the marriage, together with the individual comments of the Members of the House of Commons, leave no doubt that he has a substantial body of the House behind him.

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Ottawa: Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, denied that the proceedings or course of action in Great Britain were taken at the instance or insistence of the Dominions, and Canada particularly. He added that the initiative had been with the British Government, but had been taken with due regard for the collective concern and responsibility of the Governments of the Commonwealth.

London, Later: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Chaplain denies that the Archbishop visited the King. The earlier report is evidently based on mistaken identity.

AMERICAN INTEREST
New York: With huge headlines and every corner crammed with photographs of the King, the Duke of York, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mrs. Ernest Simpson, the American papers continue to print every available scrap of information about the British crisis. The highest authorities in Washington deny the rumour from London that President Roosevelt has expressed disapproval of the marriage. Americans are said still to be booking passages for the coronation. — Reuter.

MRS. SIMPSON LEAVES
Paris: There is every reason to believe that Mrs. Ernest Simpson arrived at Dieppe by the night boat from Newhaven. She left at 2.50 a.m. for Rouen by car, where she spent the night, proceeding from there to Cannes. The other occupants of her car were two persons, one of whom is believed to be a Scotland Yard man and the other her secretary. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Paris: Mrs. Simpson and her companions dined at an hotel at Evreux. Mrs. Simpson then telephoned to London and later left by motor-car for Rouen.

Orleans: Mrs. Simpson passed through here, proceeding to the south.

Blois: Mrs. Simpson arrived yesterday and was staying the night at the Hotel de France. She is leaving this morning for an unknown destination. — Reuter.

SEAMEN'S WAGE CUTS

Balance To Be Restored

London, Yesterday.

The Sailors' and Firemen's and the Catering Department Panels of the National Maritime Board held a meeting in London yesterday to consider the application by the National Union of Seamen for the restoration of the balance of the 1932 cut in seamen's wages. A cut of 10 per cent. was originally agreed to in 1932 and three-quarters of this have already been restored. It was agreed yesterday that the remaining quarter on 2.5 per cent. will be restored on January 1, 1937. — British Wireless Service.

40-HOUR WEEK IN HOLLAND

Government Opposed To Its Introduction

The Hague, Yesterday.

The Dutch Government has notified the second Chamber that, after a thorough investigation of the labour situation, it has come to the conclusion that the general introduction of the 40-hour week is inadvisable. The Government, the notification adds, is likewise opposed to the reduction of working hours in individual branches of industry. — Trans-Ocean Service.

INSURANCE RISKS

New Regulations By Lloyd's

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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

London, Yesterday.

The war risk committee of Lloyd's Insurance Society has just issued new regulations, whereby the insurance of cargoes from ports in Spain, Spanish Morocco and the Balearic Islands, against war and insurrection risks can no longer be considered. Hitherto such risks were insured at a rate of ¾ per cent. Each insurance firm must therefore now decide for itself from case to case what risks it is prepared to cover for freights to Spanish ports, while voyages from Spanish ports can be covered by open policies. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE

Reciprocal Reduction Of Tariffs?

London, Yesterday.

The possibility of a trade agreement between Britain and the United States, in which the two Governments would reduce their tariffs reciprocally, was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday. Captain Euan Wallace, Secretary for Overseas Trade, stated that the Government was anxious to start negotiations, but until there was reasonable hope of agreement no official conversations would be attempted. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

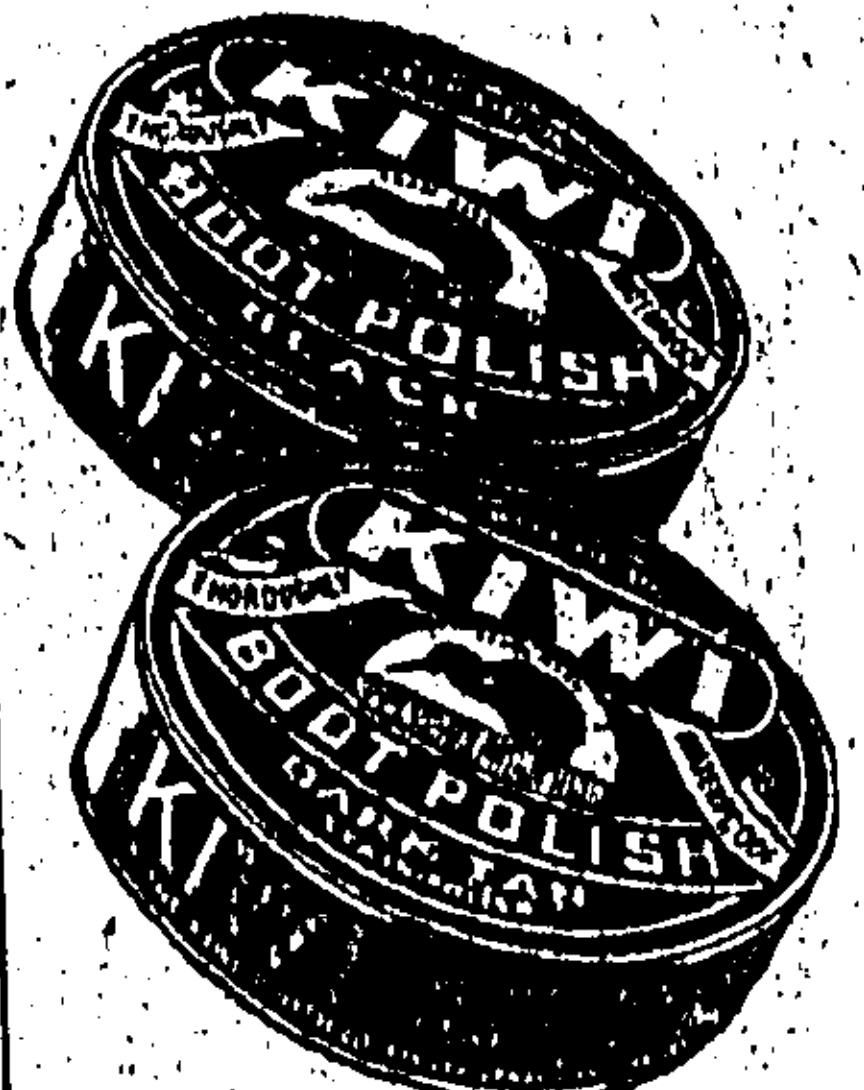
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German Aviatrix's Flight

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Belgrade, Yesterday.

The well-known German aviator, Elly Beinhorn-Rosemeyer, and her husband, Bernard Rosemeyer, the crack motor-racer, arrived here yesterday at 12.55 p.m. on a flight from Berlin to Cape Town, having covered the stretch from Berlin to this city in a non-stop flight in four hours 10 minutes. The famous pair intend to continue their flight to-day, weather permitting. — Trans-Ocean Service.



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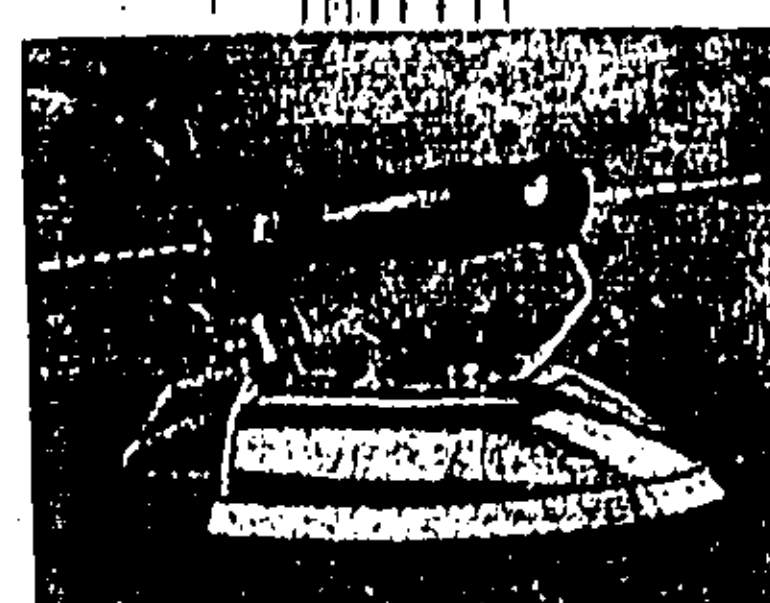
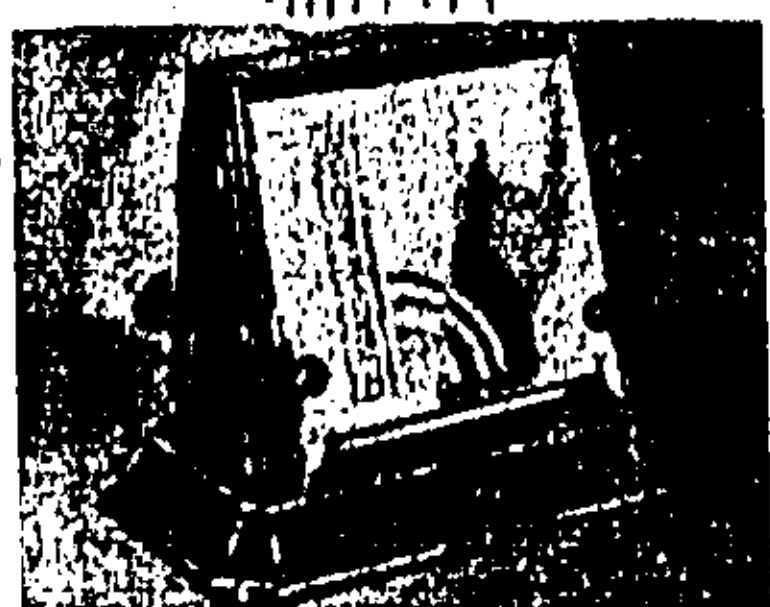
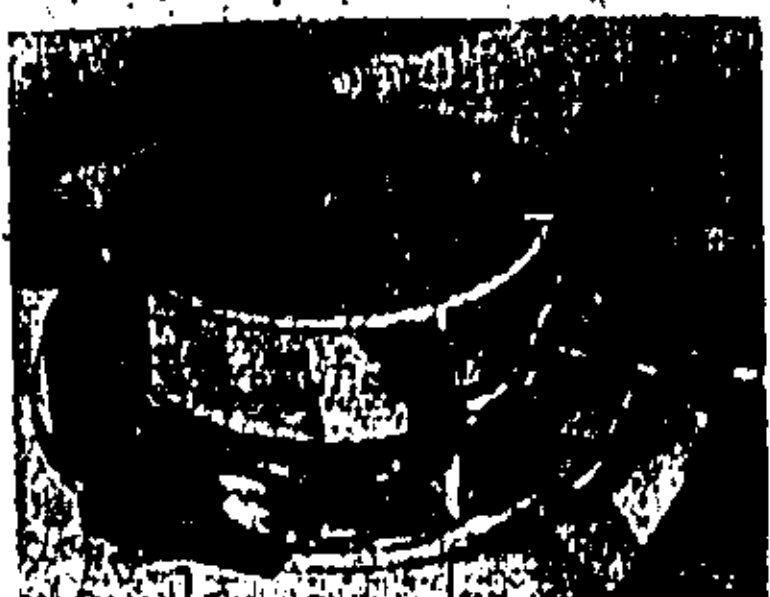
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Ram's Significance In China

Ancient Symbol Of Sacrifice

Legend Of The Foundation Of Canton

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

THE City of Ram is the popular name for Canton, a name which has its origin in a charming legend. It dates back to the remote days of the Chou dynasty (about 1180 B.C.) when Canton, but lately the vague haunt of the barbarians, was just beginning its growth into a city. One day there descended upon the city five gentle clothed in radiant garments of five different colours, each bearing an ear of corn, and riding through the air on the back of a ram. The gentle blessed the town, saying: "May prosperity and happiness forever be with this city, where no famine shall be known." Thereupon they reascended into the Heavens even as quickly as they had come; but the five rams left behind were immediately transformed into stone. The people of Canton built a temple to the Five Immortals, and the five stone rams are preserved inside it to this day.

The ram is, for the Chinese, essentially a sacrificial victim. In the Book of Odes we read:

"In robes of silk, all bright and clean,
And temple cap, with reverent mien,
The officer walks from the hall
Straight to the porch, and looks at all
The rams and oxen doomed to bleed."

And again:
"With reverent air, in dress correct,
With rams and oxen pure, select,
When autumn comes, and winter cold,
Our temple services we hold,
And offer sacrifice."

And the ruler spoke:
"My offerings here are given,
A ram, a bull,
Accept them, mighty Heaven,
All-bountiful."

Idea Of Sacrifice

The idea of the sacrifice underlies the ancient sovereign-priesthood in China, and there was no right of succession: the new ruler is consecrated by the old one to the deity, that is to say, he is dedicated as a sacrifice. This deity is designated as the ancestor. In reality the sacrifice of the god-king was replaced by animal sacrifices, but the original idea is clear. The ruler in olden times would cut the hair from his forehead during a drought, attach it to the forehead of the sacrificial victim and at the slaughter address his father saying that he presented himself to his lord. Or a noble, defeated, offered himself to his conqueror: the latter's prestige was enhanced by this mark of humiliation and he retaliated with moderation.

There is the story of King Ch'eng of Chou and the conquered Prince Hin. Prince Hin approached the King "his hands tied behind, a jade ring in his mouth. The great officers wore the mourning cap. The nobles dragged a coffin." King Ch'eng asked the meaning of this strange behaviour and was told that formerly a brother of Prince Hin surrendered to King Wu in a similar way, "taking with him the sacrificial utensils, his hands tied behind, with his left hand dragging a ram and in his right holding couch-grass, he approached the King on his knees. King Wu set him free, received the jade ring, had the coffin burnt, and treated him with honour."

Worship Of Nature

The sacrifices combined the worship of celestial and terrestrial spirits of nature and of the ancestors. They were held in the Holy Places, at the foot of the mountains, on the banks of sacred rivers. The royal spring festival was held in the southern meadow near the town, on the day of the spring equinox, when an ox, a ram and a pig were sacrificed to the Supreme Intermediary.

A proper ritual developed under the Chou dynasty. The company of sacrificial participants, the rites

performed by them, the invocation, the presentation of the offerings, and the slaughter of the sacrificial animals were all imbued with a supernatural significance. In the province of Ki the sacrificial victim "par excellence" was the ram. Before the Altar of the Soil the dance of Che You was performed: the people from the place formed themselves into two camps, and wearing ram's horns on their heads, they fought two against two, or three against three, using their horns as arms.

Legendary Figure

Che You was a legendary figure of the name King (the character Kiang having as its radical young the ram), born from the river of rams, he had eight fingers and eight toes, an iron forehead and a brass head surmounted by a pair of ram's horns. He fought against Wong Ti, while the Count of the Wind and the Master of the Rain assisted him. Wong Ti had the help of the Drought and the Dragon Ying (the Dragon of the Rain). Che You was killed on the Green Mound. The loser of this battle of three against three became a local deity. For the celebration of this cult a ram was slaughtered and the dance performed.

The battle fought between Che You and Wong Ti is remarkable. Che You employed cavaliers, Wong Ti used chariots; Che You created a great fog, Wong Ti invented the compass to find his way. Fearing that he would lose the battle, Wong Ti, sighing, looked up to the sky: a dark maiden descended and gave him a book on military tactics. This dark lady was called Pa (Drought). The Count of the Wind and the Master of the Rain, who had sent an abundance of rain over the earth, were then helpless, for the rain stopped at the sight of the dark beauty. It is then Wong Ti killed Che You.

Horn Battle

The horn battle was in great favour during the Han — it was already performed in the time of Shih Huang Ti (Ts'in dynasty). But in the period of the Three Kingdoms the performance was simply given by jugglers. The ram was associated, then, with the decadence of sacrifice as well as with the sacred rites performed in the Holy Places.

The ram was sometimes an aggressive victim — very wise too! Kao Yao was Shun's judge, the Firm Judge. His emblem was the unicorn: this fabulous animal spared the innocent, but struck the guilty with its horn. Having no unicorn, Kao Yao used a ram, and when it was difficult for him to form his conviction, the ram struck the criminal. The story is told that a prince, wearied by the quarrels of two suitors, decided that they were to offer a ram on the altar of the God of Earth. Still the two both vowed they were not guilty. The ram determined which was the one telling the lie and struck him to death.

The strong and twisted ram's horn has always excited the imagination of the Chinese. In our time the whirlwind or typhoon is called "the ram's horn." Great value was attached, too, to the skin of the ram. Sze-ma Tsen relates that Po Li Hi was in captivity in Chou. Duke Mon, learning that he was a sage, was ready to pay a heavy ransom for him. But fearing the people of Chou would not let him free he sent a messenger to say: "One of my subjects is in your country. I propose to offer five rams' skins for his ransom."

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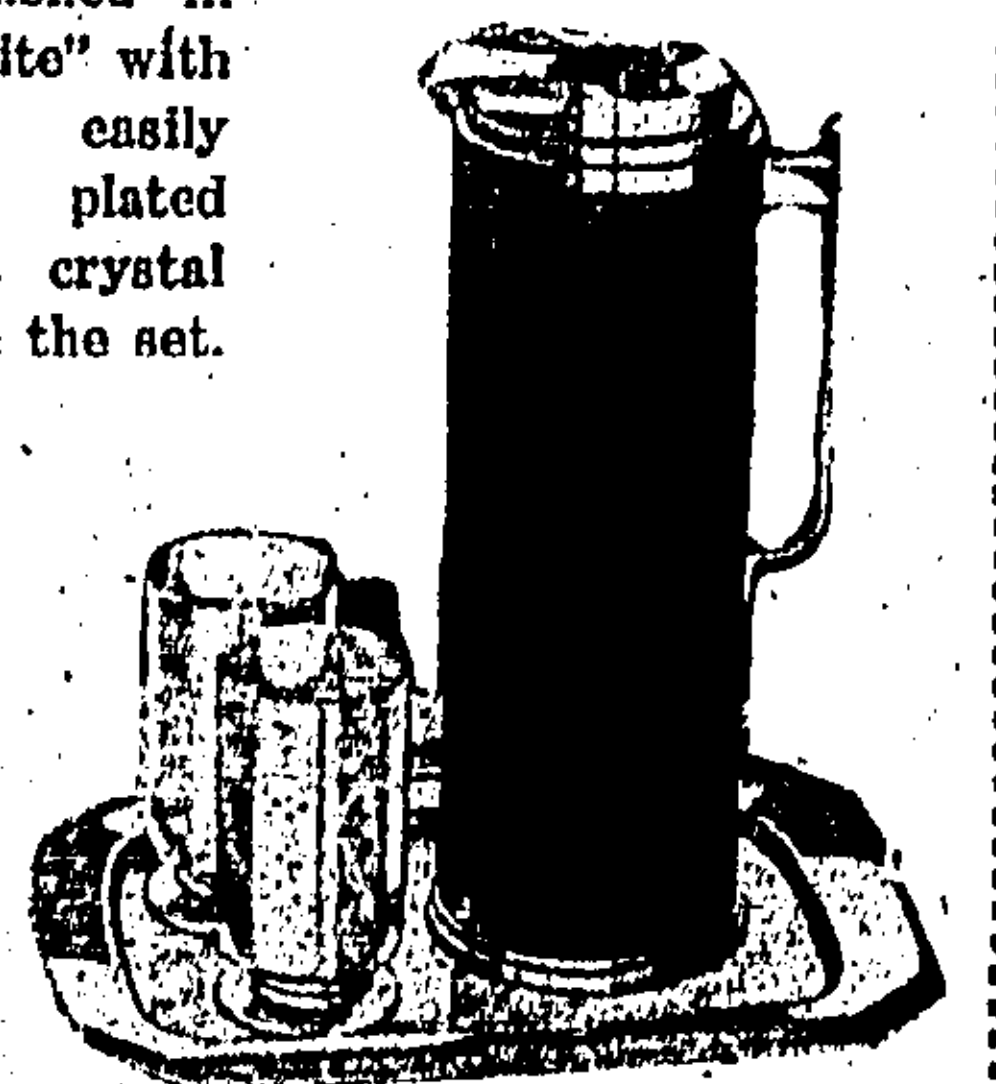
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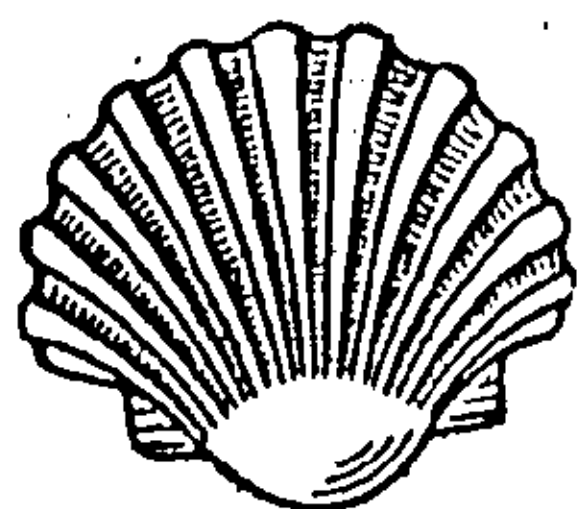


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A qualifying examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks (Male) in Government service will be held in the Ellis Kadoorie School hall on Monday, January 14, 1937, at 9 a.m., when all candidates will be examined in English Dictation, and on Thursday, January 14, 1937, when only those who have passed in Dictation will be examined in Arithmetic, Composition, General Knowledge, Translation from English to Chinese and from Chinese to English.

The examination will be limited this year to present members of Class I and to past students of schools who present a certificate from their late headmasters.

Present members of Class 2 and downwards will be eligible to appointments to Clerkships in future on the result of the Class 2 (School Certificate) examination, which will be held for the first time next June.

Intending candidates must forward to the Colonial Secretary's office in envelopes clearly marked "J.C.S. Examination" on or before Friday, December 18, 1936, a copy of a certificate as to character and education from the Headmaster of their last school, together with one unmounted photograph, on the back of which should be written the candidate's name, address and date of birth.

RAM'S SIGNIFICANCE IN CHINA

(Continued from Page 12)

The people of Chou accepted and set him free. Indeed, the wealth of princes was often reckoned by the size of their flocks and herds: "Who can say that you have no rams?"

Who can say that you have no cattle?

Your rams come,

Horned but all agreeing.

Your cattle come,

Flapping their ears . . .

And again:

"Your rams come,

Vigorous and strong."

Prodigy Of The Earth.

According to Confucius, the ram was the prodigy of the earth. Ki Houan Taea, in digging a well, found a clay jar in which were the remains of a being resembling a ram. He questioned Confucius on the matter, saying: "I found a dog." Confucius replied: "From what I have heard, it is a ram. The prodigies of wood and stone are the K'ouei and the Wang-leang; the prodigy of water, the dragon; the prodigy of earth, the ram." The reason, he said this was probably because the ram was offered in sacrifice before the Altar of the Soil.

During the reign of the tyrant Chou Hsin, so disastrous a ruler, the Yao mountain collapsed, the Yellow River dried up, a celestial animal appeared, a woman was changed into a man, and, it is added, a ram of earth fell.

GENEVA MEETING POSTPONED

Geneva, Yesterday. — The meeting of the League's Foreign Committee has been postponed from December 7 to December 14, in view of the impending session of the League Council, according to an official announcement here yesterday. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Captain Henry K. Hewitt, above, is the commanding officer of the American cruiser "Indianapolis" on which President Roosevelt made the trip to the Inter-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

INTRODUCING SONNY
JONES

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Then he heard Sonny's answer. He couldn't have misunderstood. It was so clear and positive that he could picture, even without turning his head, the firm intensity of her manner.

"But I did mean it," she told Ken Nichols. "I've just discovered that I meant every word of it."

The she left him standing there and came over to Alec.

"Did you hear what I said?" she asked him.

He nodded. He grinned with the foolish wonderment which the sudden arrival of happiness is apt to evoke. He drew a chair for her and sat next to her and took her small hand and held it as though it might somehow vanish from his grasp. He looked into her eyes, and stopped grinning, and started to speak and couldn't.

"Well," she said tenderly, "What are you going to do about it?"

"THE ANDRIAN"

The Christmas issue of *The Andrian*, the organ of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, is a bumper number, full of good things. Special reference is made in the monthly Notes to the fact that Mr. H. W. C. Robson is returning to the Colony, and contributions to a fund for a presentation to him are invited. Several members of the congregation are welcomed back from home leave. The issue has a special cover design, which is very effective, printed in three colours.

Madras reported 28 cases of cholera during the week ended November 28, and Chittagong and Calcutta reported 15 cases each. Shanghai reported 16 cases of small-pox and Pnom-penh one in the same period.

Notes From Cheung Chau

Cheung Chau, Yesterday. — On Friday last we were glad to welcome back our genial friend Mr. E. H. Smyth, who has been in the Government Civil Hospital for a time. At an earlier date our Grand Old Man, Captain Lossies, returned from a longer period in hospital. Both our friends looked very fit. A beginning has been made on at least one of the shops destroyed



Mrs. T. V. Soong, second from right, is here shown arriving in the Colony to join her husband. She was met by Dr. L. S. Shu-fan (extreme right) at the wharf. (Herald photo).

1937 HOLIDAY
LISTNotification By The
GovernmentPUBLIC AND GENERAL
HOLIDAYS

The following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1937:—

Public Holidays:

Empire Day, or if that day should be a Sunday, then the following day:—Monday, May 24.

General Holidays:

Every Sunday.

The First week-day in January:—Friday, January 1.

Chinese New Year's Day, or if the following day:—Thursday, that day should be a Sunday, then February 11.

The First week-day following Chinese New Year's Day, or if Chinese New Year's Day should be a Sunday, then the Tuesday following Chinese New Year's day:—Friday, February 12.

Good Friday:—Friday, March 26.

The day following Good Friday:—Saturday, March 27.

Easter Monday:—Monday, March 29.

The Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VIII:—Wednesday, May 12.

Whit Monday:—Monday, May 7.

The Birthday of His Majesty the King, unless it shall be ordered by the Governor, by an order published in the *Gazette*, that His Majesty's Birthday is to be kept on some other day, and then, such other day:—Wednesday, June 23.

The first week-day in July:—Thursday, July 1.

The first Monday in August:—Monday, August 2.

The first Monday in September:—Monday, September 6.

The tenth day of October, or if that day should be a Sunday, then the following day:—Monday, October 11.

Armistice Day, or if that day should be a Sunday, then the following day:—Thursday, November 11.

Christmas Day, or if that day should be a Sunday, then the following day:—Saturday, December 25.

The twenty-sixth day of December, or if that day should be a Sunday, then the following day, or if Christmas Day should be a Sunday, then the Tuesday following Christmas Day:—Monday, December 27.

It is also notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to exclude the Magistrates from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, on February 12, March 27 and 29, May 17 and 24, August 2, September 6, October 11 and December 27.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of Revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on all the above days except Sundays, Chinese New Year's Day, Good Friday, October 10 and Christmas Day.

Notes From Cheung Chau

In the fire of September last. Towards reconstruction in other places the debris has been cleared and cloth-sellers and cheap-jacks have set up stalls. The fine weather has helped them. At another site along the main street a building of considerable size has been demolished and the work prior to construction of a new structure has begun, on modern lines. Concrete is being used. Building of another sort has been going on at No. 80. Mr. J. Smith is to be congratulated on his enterprise in constructing a solid stone wall round his property, giving a pleasing finish and preserving the slope of the hill from erosion.

We are sorry to report further cases of housebreaking in unoccupied houses, some considerable damage being done in one case.

Rain is badly needed. The gardens are drying up, cisterns are empty and in the village water has been brought by boat from Lantau and pumped ashore.

We understand that the main street on the shore side is to be widened from 13 to 18 feet in the area burnt out by the fire. The boundary on the other side will remain unaltered. The construction of some outbuildings and walls is under way at the local hospital. A small patient from there was brought over on Saturday morning. The ambulance car was in readiness at the Hong Kong wharf. — From Our Own Correspondent.

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TO-DAY'S HOCKEY TRIAL

Civilian Team To Be Selected

FOR MATCH AGAINST COMBINED SERVICES

The final Civilian Hockey trial to select a team to meet the Combined Services next Sunday morning on a ground to be announced at a later date, will be held this morning on the Club ground, when two well-balanced teams will oppose each other.

The final selection will probably be made after the trial, and the following are the two teams:—

The Teams

Probables:—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); R. Xavier (University) and S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.); R. Marques (Argonauts); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.) and N. Whitley (C.B.A.); B. Gossano (Argonauts); S. A. Fowler (Club); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and V. Bond (C.B.A.).

Reserves:—Man Singh (K.I.T.C.) (Goal); Man Singh (Police) (Full-back); Sarwan Singh (Queen's College) (Half-back) and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's) (Forward).

Possibles:—U. B. Souza (Argonauts); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gossano (Argonauts); M. H. Hann (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) and J. B. Gossano (Recreo); Tola Singh (Police); G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); B. 202 (Police); J. Wall (Police) and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

Reserves:—Jessop (Police) (Goal); Kurnall Singh (K.I.T.C.) (Back); R. A. Bates (Club) (Half-back); and W. J. Brown (Y.M.C.A.) (Forward).



A Spanish peasant is here shown as he rode his Rosinante to fight with the Government troops in the defence of Madrid against the rebel advance.

To-day's Bowls Match

The annual Inter-Constitutional Bowls match for the "Owen-Hughes" Cup between rinks representing the English and Scottish Constitutions will be played to-day on the Football Club green (by kind permission of the Club), at 2.30 p.m.

The following will represent the English Constitution:—

P. E. Knight, C. Strange, W. Geall and A. W. Grimmett (skip).
S. Houghton, S. R. Farlow, T. W. Carr and E. G. Post (skip).
H. L. Lockhart, H. V. Pearce, J. Beach and J. Hollidge (skip).
H. Overy, A. Nissim, V. Walker and W. W. Hirst (skip).
A. F. Paul, G. E. Stephens, R. R. Wood and G. E. R. Thomson (skip).
P. D. Crawley, S. Deacon, J. Bentley and B. E. Naughtan (skip).

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NAVY HOSTS TO CHAMPIONS

SECOND DIVISION CLASSIC

The outstanding feature on to-day's sports programme is the First Division League football encounter between the Royal Navy and South China "A", the senior division champions, on the Causeway Bay ground.

The Navy will, it is felt, be much stronger than on the last occasion on which two teams met (in the Senior Shield when S. China "A" won by the odd goal in three), while the Chinese will be fielding the same team which has hitherto served them.

In the remaining games to-day South China "B" should go to the top of the table with a win over the Police, while the Fusiliers should beat Eastern.

Two Good Games

Four good games should be witnessed in the Second Division to-day, the outstanding of which will be the encounter between the Navy and The Engineers, while the game between South China and the Chinese Police should also produce football of a high standard.

The following is to-day's programme:—

First Division
Navy v S. CHINA "A" (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.).
S. CHINA "B" v Police (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.).
FUSILIERS v Eastern (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.).
Second Division
NAVY v Engineers (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.).
SOUTH CHINA v Chinese Police (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.).
RIFLES v Kowloon Chinese (Kowloon, 4 p.m.).
FUSILIERS v Eastern (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.).
Third Division
FUSILIERS v Service Corps (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.).
KWONG WAI v Kowloon Rifles (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.).

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KING'S LEAD WINS MAIN EVENT

The feature of the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley yesterday was Mr. F. F. Li's win on Soldier of Peace in the Crief Handicap (First Section), the third race of the day, to pay his backers the handsome dividend of \$297.30 for a win, this representing the biggest return paid on a \$5 bet since Mr. B. A. Proulx won on Touchstone at the meeting held on April 22, 1935, to pay his backers \$495.10.

The meeting yesterday was opened by the Ewo Handicap, an unofficial race confined to members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., which was won by Mr. C. H. Gompertz on Jock Scott to pay a dividend of \$109.50.

Only ten punters were successful in picking the Shamrock-Wadebridge combination for the "Daily Double" and they were each \$459.80 the richer as a result. Another useful dividend was paid by Mr. D. Black on Australian Boy in the second race of the day, Mr. Black being, incidentally, the most successful of the jockeys, scoring two wins and a second in four outings. As in the case of the previous three meetings, honours amongst the owners were very evenly divided, no one stable scoring more than one win.

The Ewo Handicap opened the programme for the day and, after some difficulty at the start, the field was finally sent away and The Coot, with Mr. F. S. Nicholls up, with a start of 260 yards, ran away into the lead, but at the Custodian's Shed was passed by Jock Scott (Mr. C. H. Gompertz) who had a start of 200 yards, this pony keeping the lead until the end of the race to pay its backers \$109.50!

It looked at one stage as though the favourite, Sacajawea (Mr. D. L. Newbigging) would at least run into a place, but Kung (Mr. G. Hill) finished strongly, his start of 150 yards standing him in good stead. Sacajawea was fourth. Mr. Leo Frost, riding the second favourite, Popular Star, was unplaced.

Derby Day Falls
Derby Day (Mr. S. C. Liang) the hot favourite in the second race of the day, the Coogee Handicap, failed to place after a promising start, Australian Boy (Mr. D. Black) coming in first to pay the useful return of \$50.90.

Australian Boy was sent into the lead right from the start, followed closely by Just That (Mr. Deltz) and Derby Day (Mr. Liang), while Holiday Eve (Mr. Frost) and Vixen Tor (Mr. Ralph) were together a few lengths behind. After passing the Rock Derby Day went up to second place, but in the home stretch Mr. Frost sent his mount forward and took second place, followed by Vixen Tor, which was third, the favourite finishing poorly to occupy fourth position.

\$297.30 Dividend
The Crief Handicap ended in a surprise win for Soldier of Peace, ridden by Mr. F. F. Li, a very handsome dividend of \$297.30 being paid for a win and \$52.30 for a place! The favourites, Bistre and Pontiac Bay, were unplaced. Bistre went into the lead followed by Boolat Bay and Jungle Jim and the same positions were maintained until the home stretch. The ponies at the rear then began to move up, but it was not till the Distance Post was reached that Soldier of Peace moved to the front, overtaking the rest of the field in grand style to win by a short head. Boolat Bay was second and Soldier of China beat Bistre for third place.

King's Lead Wins Cup
The St. Andrew's Stakes resulted in Mr. Leo Frost scoring his first win of the day, King's Lead fulfilling expectations as favourite. The field was sent off to a good start, Harvest View taking the lead, followed by King's Justice, which commanded a fair following, Bright View, Dawn Star, Ribble, King's Lead and Rose Queen. They passed the post the first time in that order.

The same positions were maintained until the Village Bend was reached for the second time, when King's Lead was sent to the front. Meanwhile Ribble put up a last minute sprint and Bright View also finished full of running to take second and third places respectively. Dawn Star was fourth.

Stopwatch Nosed Out
In the first leg of the "Daily Double," the Uddington Handicap, Mr. D. Black brought Shamrock home to pay his backers \$24.40, winning by a neck from the favourite, Stopwatch (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying), which looked as though it would just win the race. Cassius was third and Hopscotch had to be content with the fourth position after leading for the greater part of the race.

The field went off very nicely together with Hopscotch slightly in the lead, Shamrock, Cassius, Blue Ribbon and Stopwatch following in the order named. Up till the time the Distance Post was reached it looked as though Hopscotch would win, but the three ponies behind it all showed a good burst of speed to pass Mr. Deltz's mount, one after another.

Favourite Wins
Mr. H. C. Pih rode a well-judged race in the Hotham Handicap to bring the favourite, Double Finesse, home ahead of the field of ten starters beating such heavily backed ponies as Perfect Day, Snowy River and the Ranger, the last named finishing second.

Perfect Day was sent to the front as soon as the barrier went up and was closely followed by The Ranger (Mr. Black), Double Finesse (Mr. Pih) and the last named (Mr. Botelho) but the last named faded out of the picture on reaching the Village Bend. Meanwhile Honey (Mr. Deltz) and Blandford (Mr. Poy) showed a belated burst of speed and while Honey managed to run into third place, Blandford had to be content with the fourth position.

Mr. Gregory's Win
Mr. C. L. Gregory was given a big ovation when he was led in after winning the Comrie Handicap, the second leg of the Daily Double, on Wadebridge to pay \$37.50 and, to the ten punters who chose him for the second leg of their "double" bet, \$459.80. The favourite, Pride of Tsingtao, run unplaced.

The field was bunched together for the greater part of the race

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following is how the owners fared yesterday in the seven official races:	1st	2nd	3rd
Helenide	1	0	0
Li Shu-pang	1	0	0
Dynasty	1	0	0
L. Kelly	1	0	0
Mrs. Pearce	1	0	0
Yeung and Pih	1	0	0
J. B. Macdonald	1	0	0
Lan	0	2	0
Johnson and Alabaster	0	1	0
L. Dunbar	0	1	0
Early Birds	0	1	0
Evo	0	1	0
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	0	1
Hojan	0	0	1
Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang	0	0	1
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	1
C. B. Brown	0	0	1

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and though Wadebridge, Night View, Diogenes, Cavalcade and Pride of Tsingtao were all in the front the result was in doubt till the last hundred yards, when Wadebridge was a clear length in front. Diogenes had to fight hard to take third place to Night View as Donovan and Pride of Tsingtao both challenged hotly.

New Star Surprises
The last race of the day, the Crief Handicap, resulted in a minor upset when Mr. Y. T. Fung came in on New Star to beat the favourite, Tyne.

Ythan went into the lead when the gate went up and was followed by Tyne, Valorous, New Star and Royal Highness. The same positions were held until the last quarter was reached and it was here that New Star came up on the rails to pass both Valorous and Ythan. In the meantime Amberley had also crept up on the leaders, but it was all it could do to take third place, Tyne finishing in the fourth position and Valorous fifth.

1-200 P.M.—The "Ewo" Handicap.—(Unofficial)—For China Ponies. Classic winners barred. To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. Ponies to be the property of any Owner or Owners. Jockeys to be nominated with Entries. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. No Entrance Fee. No Stakes. One Mile.
J. P. Ferguson's Jock Scott 142 lb. (Mr. C. H. Gompertz) 1
S. L. Yuen's The Coot 145 lb. (Mr. F. S. Nicholls) 2
D. L. Newbigging's Kung 150 lb. (Mr. G. Hill) 3

Also ran—Chocolate, 150 lb. (Mr. H. F. Hopkins); Estover, 105 lb. (Mr. R. T. Crowe); Populur Star, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Sacajawea, 151 lb. (Mr. D. L. Newbigging); That's That, 180 lb. (Mr. E. A. Gaubert); and Young Chap, 154 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).
9 starters.
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2-230 P.M.—Coogee Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$3,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five furlongs.
140 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Evo's Holiday Eve 153 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Vixen 149 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 3
Also ran—Derby Day, 158 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); and Just That, 143 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz).
5 starters.
Time: 1:03.3.
Won by: A length, the same.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$50.90; places, 1st \$15.20; 2nd \$5.40.

3-300 P.M.—Crief Handicap.—First or Second Section. Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.
Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Peace 147 lb. (Mr. F. F. Li) 1
L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay 151 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2
Lan's Soldier of China 154 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Also ran—Bistre, 140 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Jungle Jim, 157 lb. (Mr. S. L. Liang); Pontiac Bay, 156 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); and The Tiger, 150 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood).
7 starters.
Time: 1:45.0.
Won by: Short head, the same.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$297.30; places, 1st \$52.30; 2nd \$12.00; 3rd \$21.40.

4-330 P.M.—St. Andrew's Stakes.—A Cup presented with \$800 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winners of the St. George's Plate 1935 and ponies classified "A" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.
Dynasty's King's Lead 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 140 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2
Lan's Bright View 147 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Also ran—Dawn Star, 161 lb. (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying); Harvest View, 151 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); King's Justice, 151 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); and Rose-Queen, 168 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz).
7 starters.
Time: 3:03.4.
Won by: Three lengths, two lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$16.80; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$8.70; 3rd \$8.40.

5-400 P.M.—Uddington Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Winners of \$2,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six furlongs.
J. B. Macdonald's Shamrock 142 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Early Birds' Stopwatch 157 lb. (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying) 2
Rojen's Cassius 140 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3
Also ran—Blue Ribbon, 144 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Hopscotch, 145 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 1
Lan's Night View 168 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) 2
G. P. Ferguson's Diogenes 157 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3
Also ran—Cavalcade, 150 lb. (Mr. Ho Hong Ping); Chocolate, 146 lb. (Mr. M. Irydale); Donovan, 145 lb. (Mr. C. F. Chiu); Emer, 141 lb. (Mr. W. C. Poy); Emergency Call, 145 lb. (Mr. N. Ostananda); Laughing Buddha, 155 lb. (Mr. C. T. Kwok); Miracle, 168 lb. (Mr. Chiu Ki Fan); Pride of Tsingtao, 162 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood); Racing Boy, 143 lb. (Mr. K. I. Ip); Rousseau, 161 lb. (Mr. M. Irydale).

6-HOTHAM HANDICAP.—Winner \$400. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five furlongs.
Finesse 159 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Johnson & Alabaster's Ranger 165 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mrs. Kwok Hin Wang's Honey 142 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz) 3
Also ran—Blandford, 139 lb. (Mr. W. C. Poy); Centre Court, 158 lb. (Mr. R. M. Sandbach); Perfect Day, 147 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Saucy Face, 163 lb. (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying); Snowy River, 156 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Violet Queen, 156 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Zodiac, 158 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho).
10 starters.
Time: 1:03.0.
Won by: two lengths, half a length.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$12.70; places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$10.30; 3rd \$14.30.

7-COMRIE HANDICAP.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Winners of \$2,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post. Once Round and in.
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Also ran—Flybynight, 154 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Laughing Girl, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Mayflower, 155 lb. (Mr. F. F. Li); Royal Highness, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Tyne, 164 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); and Valorous, 148 lb. (Mr. D. Black).
9 starters.
Time: 1:45.2.
Won by: Two lengths, a length.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$25.00; places, 1st \$11.00; 2nd \$13.10; 3rd \$11.60.

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SHAMROCK AND WADEBRIDGE PAY \$459.80 DIVIDEND

"Daily Double" Betting Figures

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1st Leg: Blue Ribbon (43); Cassius (104); Hopscotch (78); Ocean View (210); Shamrock (178); Stopwatch (377); Don (0); Donovan (9); Emergency Call (2); Laughing Buddha (20); Night View (13); Pride of Tsingtao (66); Racing Boy (11); Rousseau (11); Seventeenth of September (11); Sylvandale (7); Victoria Hall (18); Wadebridge (10).
The combination of Shamrock and Wadebridge paid ten backers \$459.80 each for their \$5 bet.

148 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); and Ocean View, 147 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang).
6 starters.
Time: 1:33.
Won by: A neck, the same.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$24.40; places, 1st \$7.20; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$7.40.

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Have You Won?

Race 1		Race 5	
No. 2145	\$1,077.80	No. 2243	\$1,570.80
" 974	807.80	" 2764	448.80
" 2214	153.90	" 1568	224.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos. 347, 840, 2150, 2059, 603,		Nos. 825, 1998, 3180,	
310.			
Race 2		Race 6	
No. 615	\$1,839.80	No. 1541	\$1542.80
" 478	382.80	" 3181	440.80
" 357	191.40	" 1428	220.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos. 78, 1890,		Nos. 2529, 3217, 1165, 692, 783,	
		2901, 80,	
Race 3		Race 7	
No. 188	\$1,413.80	No. 3310	\$1486.80
" 876	403.80	" 118	424.80
" 205	201.90	" 2121	212.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos. 466, 2737, 264, 927,		Nos. 255, 2505, 1710, 1566, 510	
		2155, 2271, 2433, 648, 116, 275	
		1724, 1291,	
Race 4		Race 8	
No. 539	\$1,456.00	No. 587	\$8154.90
" 1402	418.00	" 3046	901.40
" 1658	208.00	" 1170	450.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		Unplaced runners (\$100 each)	
Nos. 2602, 657, 1659, 2078,		Nos. 2509, 2144, 1976, 1360	
		2000, 3261,	

Radio: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 k.c.s), 31.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

RELAY OF THE MORNING SERVICE FROM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Recorded Programme
 10 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
 11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
 12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Programme.
 12.15 p.m.—Military Band Music.
 Overture—The Mill on the rock (Reisiger, arr. Winterbottom).
 Le rove passo (Kriol & Helmer).
 Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts"), (Mozzkowski).
 Medley of Scottish Airs "Review of the Troops".
 12.45 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.
 Grande Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin).
 Waltz in C sharp minor, Op. 64, No. 2 (Chopin).
 1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.05 p.m.—Light Opera Gems. "Lilac Time" (Ross & Schubert). "Riddigore" (Gilbert & Sullivan).
 1.20 p.m.—Three Light Violoncello Solos by Maurice Marechal.
 Apres un reve (Faure).
 Serenade Espagnole, Op. 20, No. 2, (Glazounov).
 Cortège (Gaubert).
 1.30 p.m.—Reuter, Press, Rugby Press. Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
 Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).
 Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill).
 Romance in E flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein).
 2 p.m.—A Concert.
 String Quartet—Concerto a Quatre, No. 5 (Vivaldi).
 Pro Arte Quartet, Onnau, Halleux, Prevost and Mann.
 Part I—Allegro.
 Conclusion—Largo and Finale.
 Tenor Solos—The fair maid of Perth—Serenade (Bizet & Agenda).
 "La Boheme"—Your tiny hand is frozen (Puccini & Grist).
 Fiddle Nash.
 Violin Solos—Habancera (Sarasate).

Malaguena (Sarasate).
 Rene Benedetti.
 Soprano Solo—Mannella Mia (Neapolitan Folk Song), (arr. Giannini).
 2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
 4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
 7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
 7 p.m.—The First Act of "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini) by Members of La Scala, Milan, Conducted by Carlo Sabajno.
 7.50 p.m.—The Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
 Valse Triste (Sibelius).
 (a) Serenade, Op. 68 (Volkmann).
 (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
 8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.05 p.m.—Sonata in A Major (Cesar Franck), played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).
 8.35 p.m.—The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.
 Symphony No. 101 in D minor (The "Clock"), (Haydn).
 1st Movement—Adagio, Presto, (Conclusion).
 Le Rouet d'Omphale, Op. 31, (Saint-Saens).
 L'Apprenti Sorcier (Paul Dukas).
 9 p.m.—Reuter Press.
 9.10 p.m.—Military Band Music.
 Lead, kindly light (Tune, Sandon; Words, Purdy).
 "Samson and Delilah"—Softly awakes my heart (Saint-Saens).
 War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).
 The Black Domino Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom).
 Tidworth Tattoo—1834.
 9.45 p.m.—Suite for Flute, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Harp, Op. 91, (d'Indy); played by Quintette Instrumental de Paris—Rene le Roy (Flute), Pierre Janet (Harp), Rene Bas (Violin), Pierre Grout (Viola) and Roger Boulme (Violoncello).
 10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
 10 p.m.—Light Concert Items.
 Violin Solo—Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak, arr. Persinger).
 Yehudi Menuhin.
 Song—Carrie Viennols (Krausler).
 Elinor Schumann, (Soprano).
 Orchestra—Down in the forest (Sir L. Ronald).
 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
 Songs—Love, here is my heart, (Ross & Sileau).
 Farewell (d'Arcy & Russell).
 Charles Kullman (Tenor).
 Orchestra—Pan and the Wood Goblins (Rathko).

Pavilion Lescant Novelty Orch.
 Song—Wanting you (Hammerstein & Romberg).
 Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
 Orchestra—Gipsy Melody (Nelson & Knight).
 Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
 Organ Solo—In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey).
 Reginald Foot.
 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

FOOTBALL MATCH CRASH

Car Driver's 'Error Of Judgment'

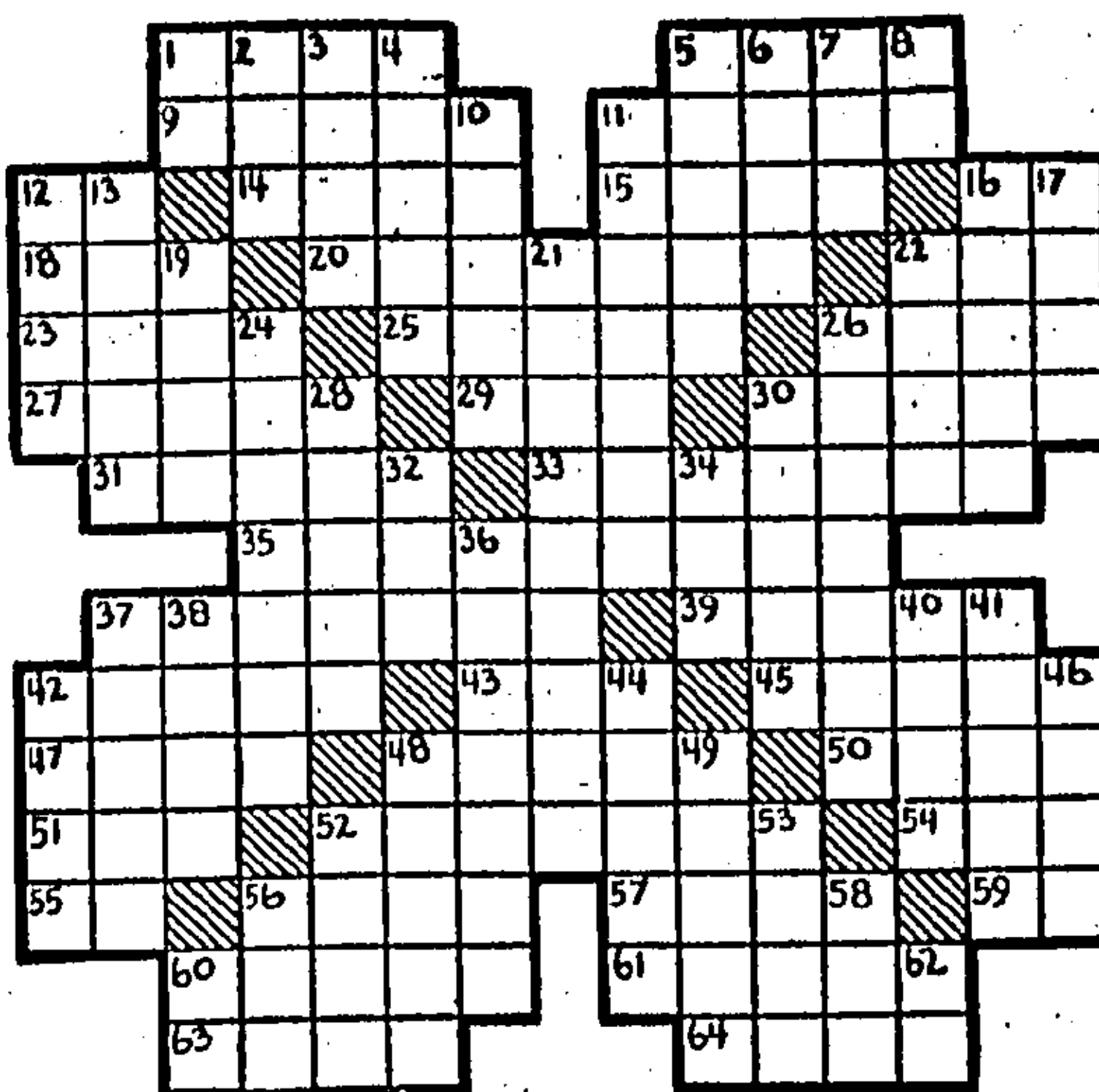
A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest last month at Sevenoaks, Kent, on Henry John Reynolds, aged 27, of Uplands Way, Sevenoaks, who was killed when the car in which he was travelling from a match with two other members of Sevenoaks Rugby Football Club overturned at Sundridge.
 The jury expressed the view that there was an error of judgment on the part of the car driver, Charles A. Stanger, of Speldhurst, near Tunbridge Wells. The other occupant of the car, Douglas John Argent, of Sevenoaks, estimated the speed at 35 to 45 m.p.h.
 Stanger said that he could remember nothing of the accident except that he found himself lying beneath the car. He said that he had three pints of beer at Sevenoaks and two drinks at Brasted.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

BUFF SIN SLEW
 ANOINT EXPIRE
 LURE ORE VENS
 EST TRADE SET
 JE DIM SAG S
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
 1-A sharp, shrill cry
 5-Went on horseback
 9-Rub out
 11-A ship's crane
 12-Exclamation of joy
 14-A weight measure
 15-Equal
 16-South latitude (abbr.)
 18-Guided
 20-Slumberer
 22-One hundred fifty-one
 23-Pook
 25-A fruit
 26-Trudge
 27-Mixture of hail and rain
 29-Residence (abbr.)
 30-Spills
 31-Save
 33-Yield of a wine-growing district
 35-Deflection
 37-Gift
 39-Carries (Colloq.)
 42-Harkens
 43-Rest
 45-Resounds
 47-An insect (pl.)
 48-Bend over

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 50-Let fall
 51-Freeze
 52-Perfumed
 54-Stamp (abbr.)
 55-Prefix. Back
 56-Hit with open hand
 57-Name of Greece
 59-Senior (abbr.)
 60-Exhibitions of farm products
 61-Joins
 63-Symbol
 64-Feminine suffix (Fr.)

VERTICAL
 1-Pronoun
 2-Unit of work
 3-Etruscan god (pl.)
 4-Hymn
 5-Poem by an American poet
 6-Above
 7-Noise
 8-And (Lat.)
 9-Turkish official
 11-Sediment
 12-Mountain in Europe
 13-Leans

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 16-Blant
 17-Covers
 18-Profound
 21-A lofty place
 22-To obstruct
 24-A school book (pl.)
 26-Established
 28-Lock of hair
 30-Bend over
 32-Evning (Post.)
 34-Insect egg
 36-Part of the feet
 37-Plural of penny
 38-Grade
 40-Corn-spikes
 41-Grooves
 42-Filament
 44-Indian memorial post
 46-Box
 48-Frighten
 49-Volcano on island of Martinique
 52-Slide
 53-Explores
 56-Speak
 58-Streets (abbr.)
 60-A length measure (abbr.)
 62-A compass point (abbr.)



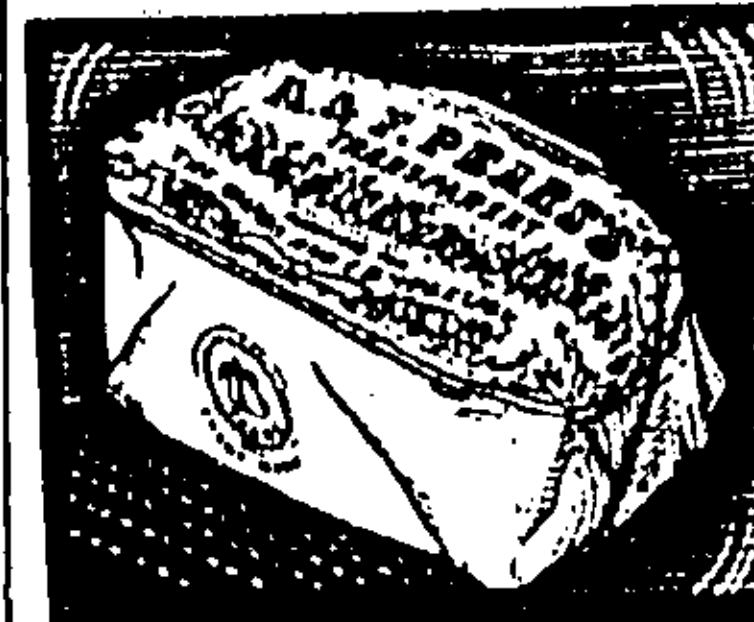
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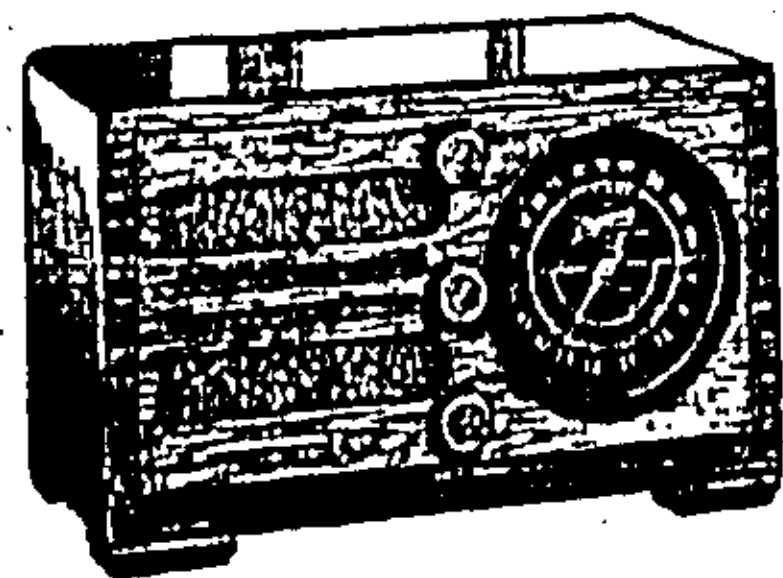
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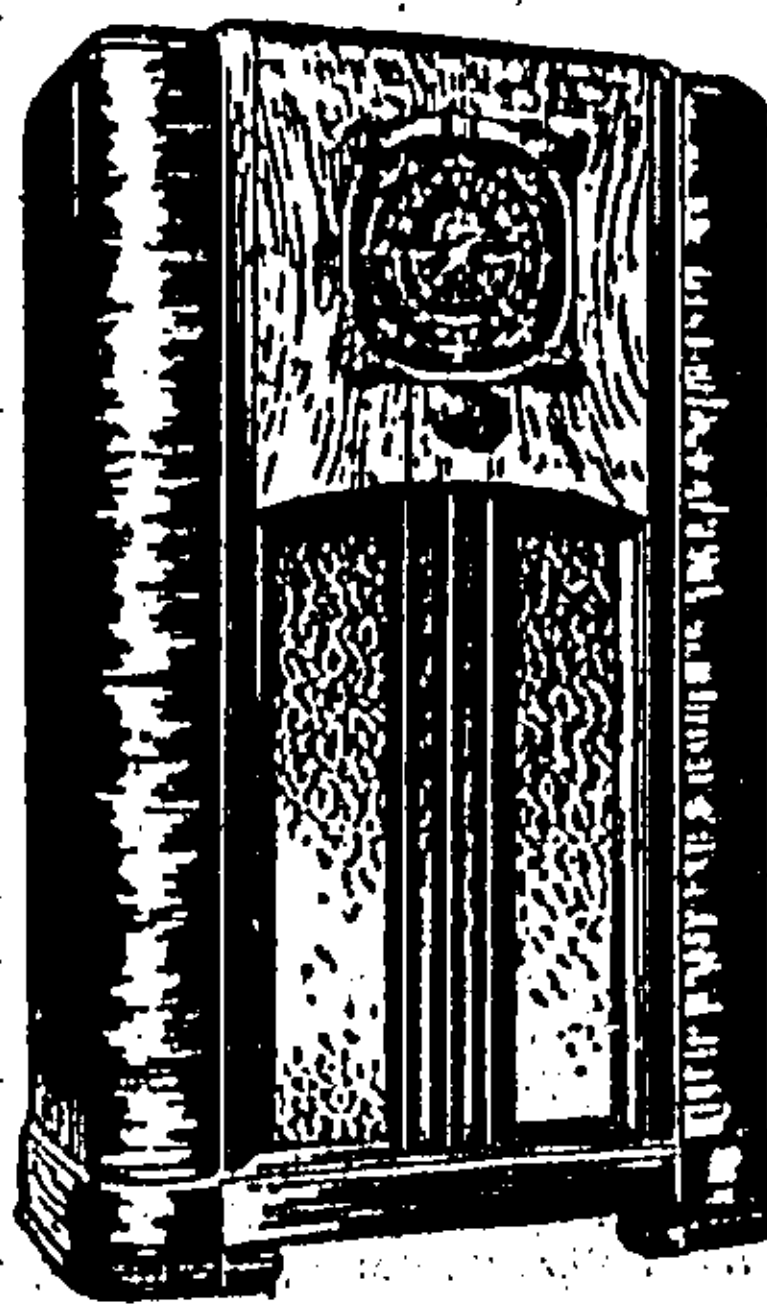


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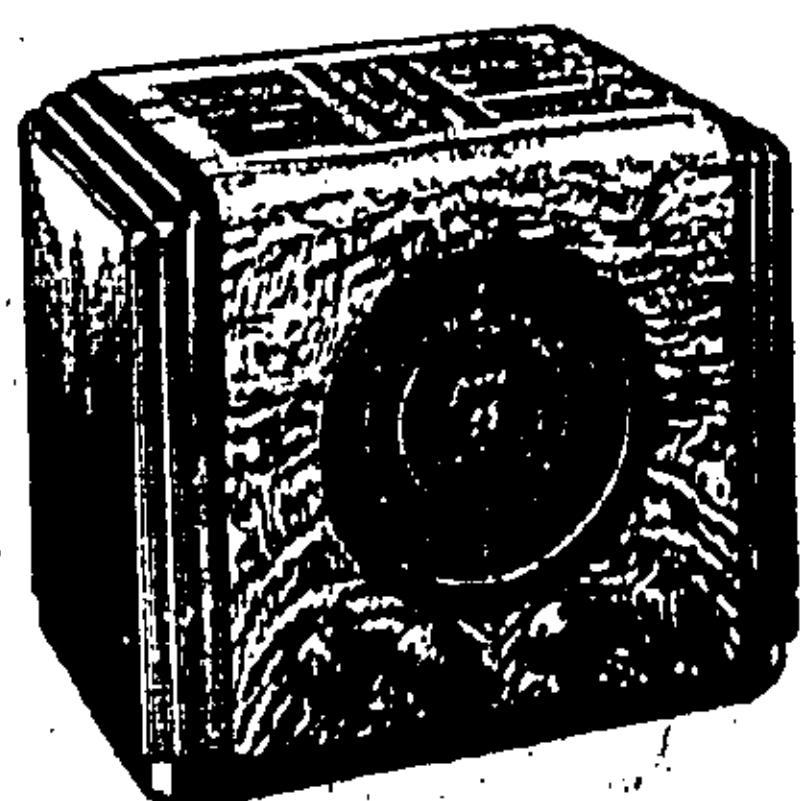
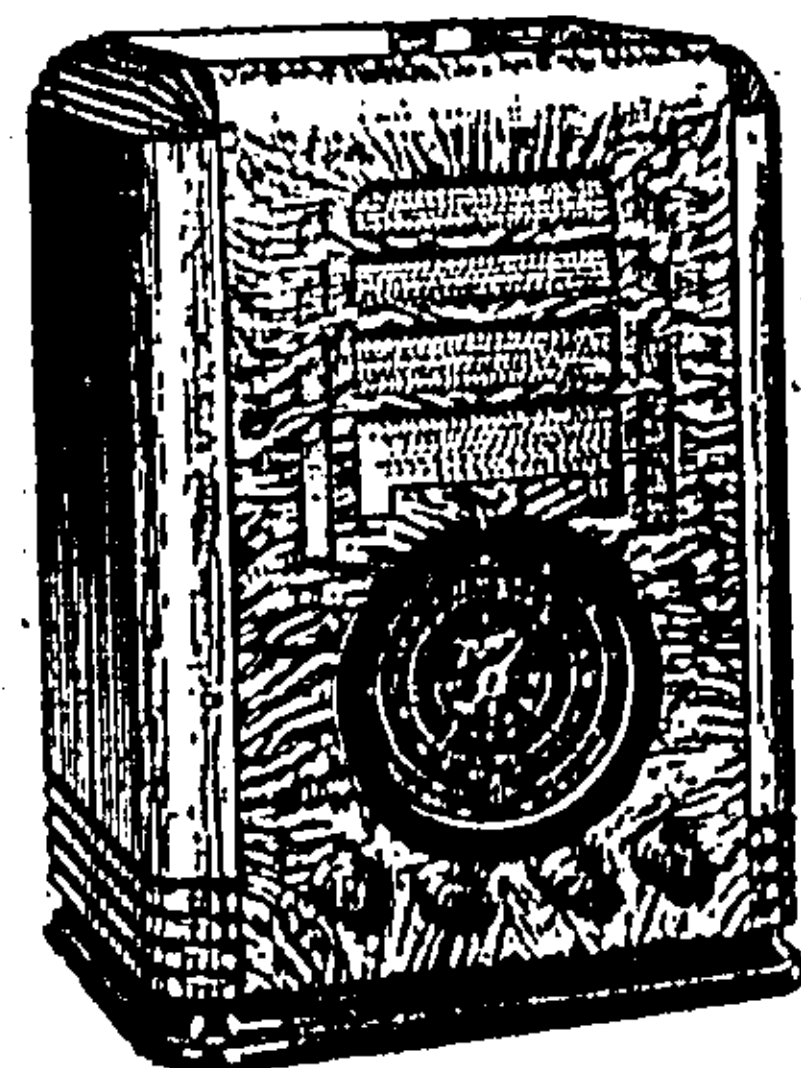
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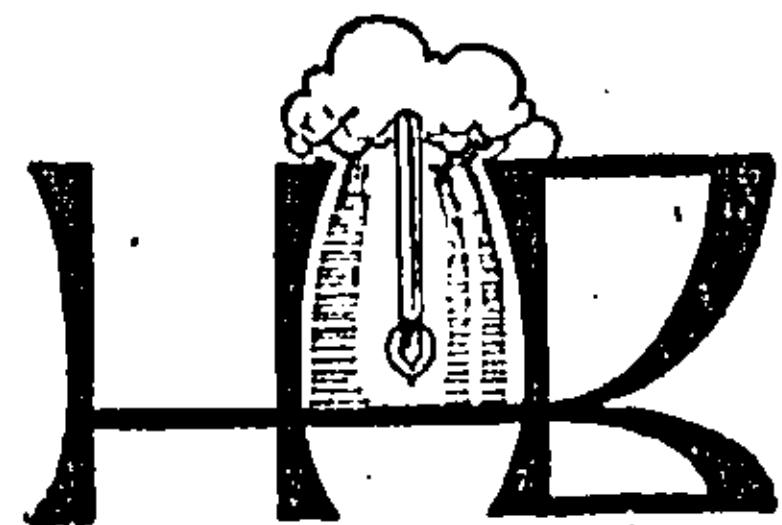
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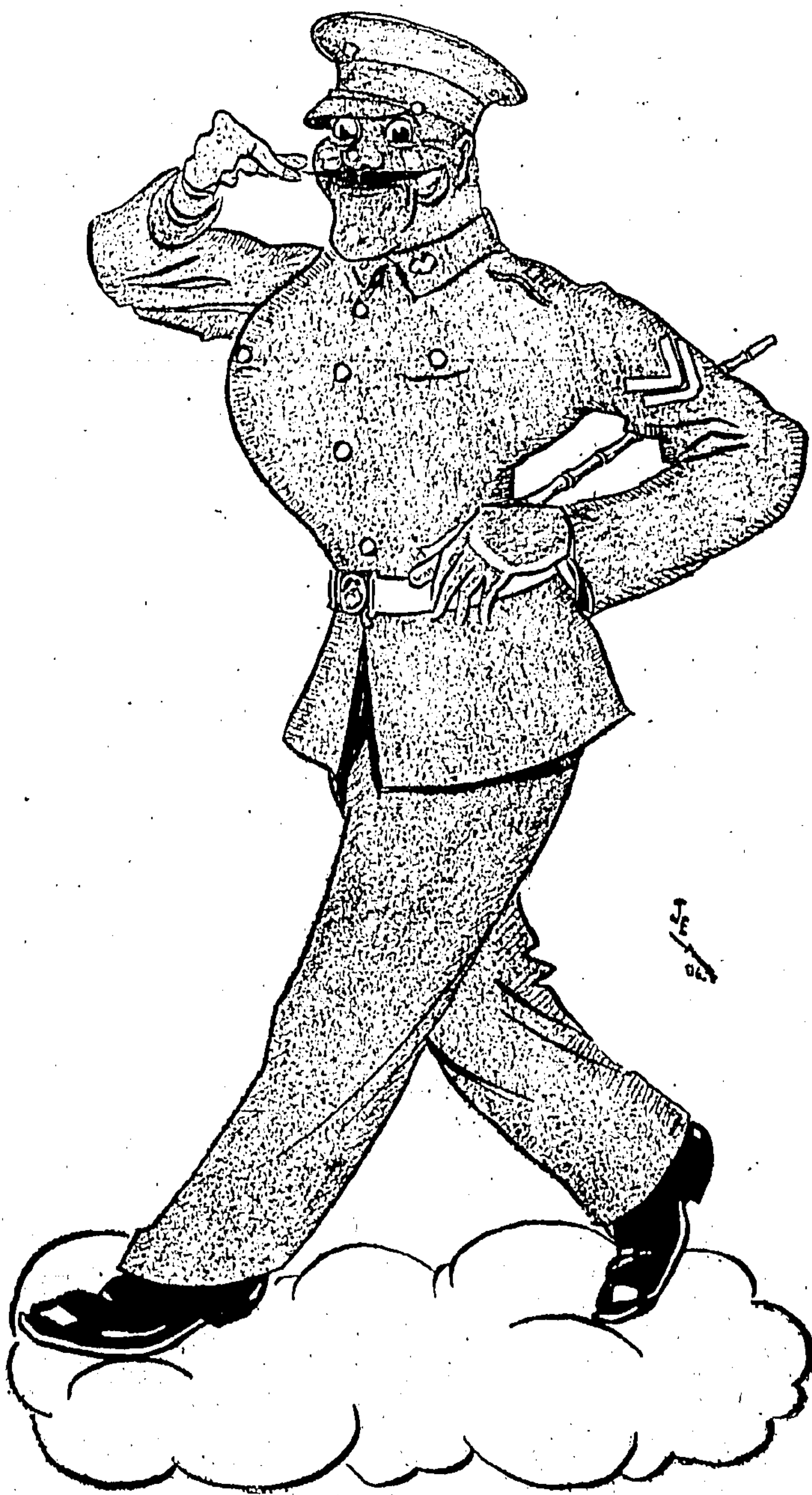
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(From A Special Correspondent)

THE article which appeared in the last issue of the *Sunday Herald*, dealing as it did with the night life of the Colony, reminds us of the days of the long ago when there were a few places to which the working class could repair at the end of the day's work for some form of diversion or other, but though there is still the Amusement Park on the Wan-chai Reclamation, it is not so elaborate as the places of pleasure that have now gone out of existence.

Let it be made quite clear from the outset that the places I am referring to catered mainly for the Chinese community, though occasionally a handful of Europeans frequented them, mainly for the purpose of getting an idea of what the places were like. I refer to the Happy Retreat, which was perhaps the most popular resort, and which had its home where the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Nursing Home now stands, the Ming Yuen Garden, Tai Pak Lau and, more recently, the Lee Gardens.

Though it has closed its doors to business for well on 20 years now, I still remember that at the Happy Retreat there was the merry-go-round, the swings and, most popular of all, a pond where boating was possible. There was, of course, a Chinese eating house, and occasionally, Chinese plays were staged in the open air. There was a "zoo" of sorts included in which were monkeys, a baby leopard, a crocodile and many different kinds of birds. It was indeed surprising how many people went there when it is taken into consideration that in the old days the tramway service is not what it is now and there were no buses running to Happy Valley. The place always did a roaring business on any Chinese festival, when fireworks displays were held, and it was a great disappointment when the management decided to "shut the shop."

The amusement parks in Ming Yuen Gardens and Tai Pak Lau were operated on more or less the same scale, though the last-named catered essentially for Chinese theatricals. The Lee Gardens, which were formerly the "country estate" of the tai-pan of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., were acquired by the late Mr. Leo Hy-san, who hit upon the happy plan of turning them into an amusement park. The place was a great success for some time but, like all other businesses, the venture was affected by the Depression and had to be suspended.

Good Organisation

The Lee Gardens was very well organised and there were numerous side-shows including tom-bolas, shooting galleries, darts, a billiard saloon and Chinese theatricals. For some time there was also a stable, where it was possible to hire a pony by the hour, while the M.C.L. were once given the loan of the place to stage their annual bazaar, and a tremendous success it proved too!

It is a notorious fact, however, that apart from the travelling companies and circuses that come to Hong Kong occasionally, there has not been, of recent years, any European amusement park. By that I mean one operated and run by Europeans, with an exclusive staff, for I feel that if there was any such show it would be very popular, provided the right type of entertainment was offered.

There should be no difficulty about securing a suitable site, for there are many lots in either Hong Kong or Kowloon that may be secured for such a purpose, and in this connection it may be a good idea to start a miniature golf course again. These were very popular some years ago and if run in an enterprising manner there should be no reason why this form of amusement should not come into its own once more.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Ladies' Branch of the R.A.O.C. Association will hold a social afternoon in Scandal Point Hall to-morrow at 3 p.m.

There will be a Whist Drive and Tombola in the R. A. Sergeants' Station Mess, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, to-night, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

A tombola will be held at 9.15 p.m. to-day in the Sergeants' mess, Royal Signals, at Wai-nien Barracks, Kowloon.

The European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. to-day, when a talk on "Christianity and the Church" will be given by the Rev. E. C. Tribbeck.

The European Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Dance will be held in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

The weekly dance at the Cheong Club commences at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

At 5 p.m. to-morrow prizes will be distributed at the French Convent School.

The Quarry Bay School are holding their annual prize-giving function at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

To-morrow the Gymnastic and Wrestling Class at the European Y.M.C.A. will commence at 5.30 p.m.

At 9 p.m. the same day the Service Men's Dance will be held in the West Lounge.

At 8.45 p.m. next Tuesday, the Pantomime Rehearsal of the A.D.C. will be held at the European Y.M.C.A.

Sir Elly Kadoorie is to distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School on Tuesday, next at 10.30 a.m.

The annual prize-giving of La Salle College will be held in the College Hall on Wednesday next at 4 p.m. His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott will be present, while Lady Caldecott will distribute the prizes.

On Thursday next the Gymnastic and Wrestling Class will again be held at the European Y.M.C.A. commencing at 5.30 p.m., while the Pantomime Rehearsal of the A.D.C. will be held the same day at 8.45 p.m.

A real Woolworth stall will be one of the features of the Sale of Work being held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the S.P.C. at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday next, commencing at 11 a.m.

An entertainment is to be given by the Kowloon Junior School pupils on Wednesday, December 16, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, commencing at 5 p.m.

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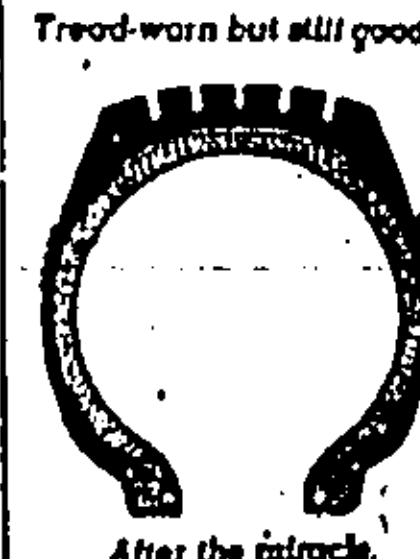


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CHURCH GARDEN FETE

Function At Kowloon Tong
OPENED BY LADY CALDECOTT

"I have very much pleasure in declaring this bazaar open. I wish it every success." With these words, the Third Annual Garden Fete of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, which was held at Kowloon Tong yesterday afternoon in aid of the Christ Church Building Fund, was officially opened by Lady Caldecott, who was accompanied by His Excellency The Governor and Captain W. J. J. Crang.

On their arrival, His Excellency and Lady Caldecott and Captain Crang were met at the gate by Mr. R. Ashton Hill, the Pastor-in-Charge of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, while members of the 12th Kowloon Wolf Cubs (K.T.A.C.) and 6th Kowloon Wolf Cubs (D.B.S.) formed a guard of honour.

Addressing the large number of visitors, Mr. Hill said in part:

"Throughout this year, the erection of the new church has occupied a central place in our thoughts and in our prayers. The first pile was driven on February 11 last. The foundation stone was laid on March 31 last, and now we have a building which, from the outside, looks like a church, although inside it still looks like a builder's yard. We hope that very early in 1937 it will be complete and we shall be welcoming you at the Hallway—perhaps even at the consecration of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong."

It is appropriate, therefore, that the entire proceeds of this Fete should be given to the Building Fund. Nine thousand dollars are still required but we trust that with your generous help, we may reduce that to-day, to 8,000, perhaps to 7,000."

Presentation

After declaring the bazaar open, Lady Caldecott was presented with a sheaf of African daisies by Miss Bonty Bertram, and a bag of lavender, on which was embroidered "May The Lord Be Ever With You" in Chinese characters. The bag was made by some of the senior girls of the Victoria Home.

Before leaving the fete Lady Caldecott made several purchases. Judging from the large numbers of people who visited the fete during the afternoon there can be no doubt that it was a success.

The following were the helpers with the stalls for which they were responsible: Woolens: Mesdames Guest, Jex and Tinson; Fancy Goods: Mesdames Fisher and Hall; Lavender: Mesdames Fletcher and Scotcher; Toys: Mesdames Bertram and Perry; Home Produce: Mesdames Fenner Hayes and Sullivan; Plants: Mrs. Goddard; Fruit: Misses Rodgers and Allen and Mrs. Tesoriero; Flowers: Miss P. Anderson; Sweets: Mrs. Berreux and Mr. Stapleton and Wolf Cubs; Gramophone Records: Mr. M. Barton.

Sunday School Stalls

The Sunday School Stalls were organised by Mrs. Booker, while Misses D. Lee, L. Poon, P. Crofton, J. Smith, J. Matthews, V. Holland, B. Sullivan, V. Sissels and Mr. E. C. Cunningham were in charge of the Fish Pond.

The Bran Tubs were in charge of Mesdames J. C. L. Wong and N. Turnbull, and Misses A. and G. Sue, V. Jex, N. Smith, N. Jones and D. Freeman ran the Book Stall. Wendy's House was in the capable hands of Mesdames L. L. Nash and N. Grady.

The various side-shows were organised by the Men's Fellowship. The Men's Stall was in charge of the V.D.M.A. Group and organised by Mesdames Anderson and Sykes, while Miss B. Mow Fung and Miss M. Willis took charge of the Tea Room, which was run by the Women's Communicants' Guild.

C.S.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

At the fortnightly whist drive of the Civil Service Cricket Club last night, Mesdames Dower, Post and Hall won the ladies' prizes and Messrs. Scott, Thompson and Willis the prizes for the gentlemen.

Christmas Charitable Effort

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir,—Would you be good enough to allow me to bring to the notice of your readers a scheme for unifying Christmas charitable effort, which is being brought forward at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon?

A decorated and illuminated Christmas Tree will be placed in the grounds in full view of Nathan Road and donations are invited to what is to be known as "St. Andrew's Christmas Tree Fund." These donations, which may be sent to me at St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon, or placed in a box below the Christmas Tree itself, will be used directly to assist the poor of the Colony, either through St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund, which tries to help anyone, irrespective of race or creed, the year round, or if the donor wishes, to any other local charity, according as the donation is earmarked. Gifts in kind are also welcomed, and children are invited to a special Toy Service in the grounds of the church on Wednesday, December 23, at 6 p.m. in front of the illuminated Christmas Tree.

It is hoped, among other things, to provide a party for some of the poorest Chinese in the Colony as was done last year, and to distribute warm clothing amongst the poorest of the folk on the junk and sampans.

I am hoping that this scheme will capture the imagination of all of us as the Christmas Season approaches. Most of us at Christmas time feel that we would like to help those less fortunately situated than ourselves, but often have difficulty in knowing just where and how to give that help. Such a scheme as I have outlined above will help us to do so.

J. R. HIGGS.

St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon.

December 5, 1936.

POLICEMAN FINED

Constable Assaults Sergeant

CENTRAL POLICE STATION FRACAS

William Henry Spiers, aged 28, a constable in the Police Force, was yesterday morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with assaulting Sergeant Riddell and with misconducting himself as a police officer by behaving in a disorderly manner in the Central Police Station barrack room on Thursday night.

Inspector Stimson said that Sergeant Riddell was still in hospital. On the day in question the defendant was in the Central Police Station Canteen and later left and went to the barrack mess room, where he saw Sergeant Riddell. He started an argument and was told to go away. After further argument the defendant struck Sergeant Riddell in the left eye and hit him to the ground. Sergeant Bentley heard the noise, saw defendant leaving the room and asked what the matter was. He was told to go inside and see for himself. He did so and saw Mr. Riddell on a chair. He was then taken to the charge room. The other police officers tried to pacify the defendant but were unsuccessful, and Inspector Stimson was telephoned for. On his arrival he saw Riddell in a dazed condition and was asked by Sergeant Mackay to see defendant in Sergeant Davies' room, where he was with Sergeant Johnson.

Defendant was asked if he had assaulted Mr. Riddell and denied doing so. He was asked to go to the charge room, but he refused and became very abusive. Seeing his condition, his revolver was taken away from him and he was taken to the charge room with considerable trouble and force, where he was searched. The defendant was detained and the next morning the matter was reported to the Inspector-General of Police.

Mr. K. A. Bidmead, A.S.P., said that the defendant's record was what might be considered fair. He was not pressing the case but asked that a fairly serious view be taken of the case.

Defendant was fined \$100 on each count.

MARINE COURT ARGUMENT

Alleged Disobeyance Of Orders

CHARGE DISMISSED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

An argument took place between the Harbour Master, the Honourable Mr. G. F. Hole, and Captain W. Finch, master of the motor-vessel Chinese Prince, at the Marine Court, Harbour Department, yesterday morning, when Kumroo, an assistant steward attached to the Chinese Prince, was charged with wilfully disobeying the lawful commands of the master of the ship between the period of December 2 and December 4 last, while the vessel was on her way to the Colony.

In giving evidence, Captain Finch stated that at Los Angeles on October 28 last, the accused became drunk and disorderly on board the ship. He was placed under restraint and punished the next morning according to the Merchants' Shipping Act. Witness also warned accused that in bringing liquor on board the ship and in being incapable of discharging his duties he, accused, was breaching the orders of the master of the ship. On sailing from Shanghai on December 2 last, witness received a report that accused was drunk, abusive and violent. Accused was handcuffed and imprisoned in the ship's hospital. His belongings were searched and two bottles of whisky were discovered. Accused broke out of the hospital and managed to smash the handcuffs, but he was, however, imprisoned again in the hospital and strongly lashed. Later accused was placed in the stewards' store-room, which could not be opened the following morning. It was then discovered that the lock of the room had been tampered with. Accused was then taken out and placed in the mast-house until the ship arrived in port.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Commander Hole pointed out that the evidence did not prove that the accused did wilfully disobey the lawful commands of the master of the ship, to which Captain Finch replied that he had warned the accused at Los Angeles not to bring liquor on board the ship and also when he imprisoned the accused the second time in the hospital he ordered accused to "stay there."

Officers' Evidence

Henry S. Mason, chief steward of the m.v. Chinese Prince, and Noro, the second steward, then entered the witness box, respectively, and gave corroborative evidence, but could not give evidence to the effect that the accused did wilfully disobey the direct orders of the Captain.

"I must have evidence that the accused did wilfully disobey your orders, Captain, otherwise, legally, I cannot convict him. I believe that his behaviour and conduct were reprehensible, but that has nothing to do with me. I am here to administer the law. Although two bottles of whisky were found among the accused's belongings, there is no proof that he brought them aboard. There is also no evidence of 'direct orders' from you," said Commander Hole to Captain Finch.

Captain Finch: "My attitude is not cheeky, but does a constable, when putting prisoner in a cell, say to him 'now stay there.'"

Commander Hole: "He will be breaking out of a cell, not wilfully disobeying lawful orders. Can you not prove that accused disobeyed your orders?"

Captain Finch: "I have no other way of proving it."

Commander Hole: "I cannot convict him. Lack of evidence; not guilty: case dismissed."

EUROPEAN STILL MISSING

No Trace Of Mr. Bill

From enquiries at the different Police stations late last night it was discovered that Mr. T. L. Bill, aged 27, who has been reported missing since Tuesday, had not yet been found.

Mr. Bill, believed to be an ex-Customs man, was last seen on Tuesday at his residence at No. 23, Lee Yuen Street. He was then wearing a grey flannel suit, and is of medium height and fair complexion.

BREVITIES

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of the business of the Supreme Court shall be held on Monday, December 14, at 10 a.m.

A concert of Italian Ancient music will be held on Monday December 14 at 9 p.m. under the auspices of the "Dante Alighieri" Society in Hong Kong in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. Invitations are now being sent to all members and friends.

The name of the Ka Au Knitting Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of November was 7,042.

A receiving order was made in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the case of Luiz Zeferino Marques, of No. 11 Soares Avenue, who stated that his deficiencies amounted to over \$1,000 and that the assets were only 50 per cent. of this amount.

In the Divorce Court yesterday, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, made absolute the decree nisi in the case of Mary Helen Middleton-Smith (petitioner) and James Clarence Middleton-Smith (respondent). The decree nisi was pronounced on August 8, 1935.

A Carnival Dance will be held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, on December 22 at 9 p.m. The Band of H.M.S. Hermes (by kind permission of Hon. Captain George Fraser, D.S.O., R.N.) will be in attendance. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of winter clothing for the St. John Hospitals.

YACHT RACING

Only Two Boats In "G" Class Event

Dorothea, sailed by Lt. Col. S. D. Reid, won the "H" Class yachting event yesterday when she beat Rolla (Major W. H. Postle) by a narrow margin over the 3.1 miles course.

True Blue (Mr. H. S. Rouse) won the race for "A" class yachts, Owl (Lt. R. M. E. Pain, R.E.) won the "G" Class race from Gael (Capt. A. McMillan) and Ailsa (Comdr. G. Barnard, R.N.) carried off the honours in the "I" and "Y" Classes event.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Dykes Passes At Kowloon Hospital

The many friends in the Colony of Mr. R. H. Dykes, Storehouseman at the Royal Naval Torpedo Depot, Kowloon, will learn with much regret of the death of his wife, Mrs. Katherine Ruth Dykes, at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday evening after a short illness.

The late Mrs. Dykes was 32 years of age and had been a resident of the Colony for the past 2½ years.

The funeral will take place this evening and will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

HOTEL CECIL DANCE

Mrs. Elwood and Mr. John Paterson were the winners of the lucky number prizes at the weekly dance of the Health and Strength League held at the Hotel Cecil last night, which was well attended.

Hon. Mr. Braga's Bad Luck At Race Meeting

"I was in a hurry to buy some cash sweep tickets in order that I might see the Ewo Handicap and it all happened in a flash," said the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, when interviewed by the Sunday Herald last night in connection with the theft, from his person, of \$109 at the Race Course yesterday by a Chinese who, according to Mr. Braga, had been mingling with the crowd in the public enclosure, waiting for an opportunity to commit the theft.

Mr. Braga said that he actually saw the culprit running away but

HELENA MAY CONCERT

EARLY ENGLISH MADRIGALS

UNUSUAL FARE OFFERED

The second concert of the season, presented at the Helena May Institute on Friday evening, was well up to standard and was thoroughly enjoyed by the small audience present. Miss Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L., played a number of piano solos, her first group consisting of three Chopin items, and the second of Greig's Notturmo Op. 54, No. 4, and Lavallée's The Butterfly. The quieter Chopin movements, the B flat major Prelude and the B minor Valse, suited Miss Braga's temperament much better than the Polisha Militaro, which was not so successful. The reflective, calm mood of the Prelude especially was beautifully brought out. Miss Braga rose to her greatest heights in the delicious Butterfly of Lavallée, which was really excellently played throughout with a smoothness and facility which was very infectious. Greig's Notturmo, one of his distinctly better efforts in piano music, was also played with a fine understanding of all that was required. Miss Braga's skill did wonders with the indifferent instrument at her disposal.

Mr. Maurice Barton contributed two groups of songs in very polished and enjoyable manner. Our own personal predilection was for the Rhene-Baton Berceuse, a really exquisite little song, which Mr. Barton infused with real tenderness in his affectionate singing of it. The singer amply demonstrated his versatility by giving us in addition such contrasted items as Lully's Bois Epais, Henschel's ballad, Young Dietrich (sung with immense gusto), and Captain Stratton's Fancy in Peter Warlock's robust setting.

Double Quartette

No double quartette can view with equanimity the loss of one of its sopranos, and that was the unfortunate position the group of singers who contributed Early English madrigals to the programme found themselves in five minutes before the performance. Miss Eva Turner, who was suffering from a bad cold, found that she had completely lost her voice very shortly before the performance was timed to begin, and therefore the essential balance of the singers' items was somewhat disturbed by a her unavoidable absence. Mrs. A. J. Bennett, the other soprano, however, carried on valiantly, and her voice came through with wonderful power and clarity.

There was a certain hesitancy among the singers at first, undoubtedly caused by their having suddenly to cope without warning with the strange position in which they found themselves; but they soon found their feet and went from strength to strength. At the conclusion of their second group they repeated, as an encore, their first item, Morley's "Now is the Gentle Season," because they "hadn't done it right the first time!" This done it right the first time! In the circumstances, was a triumphant vindication of their faith in themselves, because they certainly did it right the second time, to the obvious delight of the audience. The fare they offered was also interesting and unusual, Holst's Autumn Song probably being individually the most successful item.

The concert was very enjoyable and a worthy successor to the first of the series, which set a high standard. Mr. E. O'Neil Shaw acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

Notice is given in the Government Gazette that the average opening selling rate for the month of November of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.85.

LOSERS FORCED TO PLAY 14 MEN

LANE INJURED AFTER BRILLIANT TACKLE

MUNRO SHOWS GREAT FORM

THE Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club opened their Triangular Tournament Rugby campaign with a convincing win over the Royal Navy by two goals, two tries and a penalty goal (19 points) to two tries (6 points), at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Navy playing with only 14 men for the major portion of the game. Lane pulled a thigh muscle in tackling Grieve and thus prevented a certain score.

Although the margin of victory indicates a comfortable win, the Club were fully extended and, but for poor finishing by the sailors in the second half when they all but held the Club, the score would have been much closer.

Munro was a definite success on game with a fine display of touch. The Club's left touchline and opening. Jones, the Navy scrum-half, was not at his best and many of his passes were awkward to take. Oxenham, the Navy full-back, was very cool and bided his time in attempting to find touch, although he was by no means at his best. Bonnar and Butcher are still the Club's best half-back combination, the former sending the ball out in splendid style from the base of the scrum, while Butcher opened up the play for his threequarters. The Club pack, unlike the Navy forwards, were a ragged lot and seldom bunched in the loose, Bradford, Clarke and Watson being conspicuous. Walkden was an absentee and his place was taken by W. H. Currie, who was always up with the ball.

The Navy forwards were in fine fettle, Light, Hawkins, Miles and Coltart standing head and shoulders above the rest. Not many minutes after the game had commenced Grieve burst through to send Munro over in the corner, Watson adding the goal-points with a fine kick from the touchline against a tricky wind. Soon after Bidwell broke through to send a pass out to Munro, who again forced his way over the Navy line for the Club's second try, and again Watson added the points with another good kick.

Evans, the Navy stand-off-half, provided one of the features of the

"CLOSING DAY" AT KOWLOON D.R.C.

President's Team Win Bowls Match

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS

A very enjoyable afternoon was held at Hung Hom yesterday when the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club held their "Closing Day" and when two teams captained by Mr. T. Coleman and Mr. G. N. Mitchell, President and Vice-President respectively of the Club, took part in a lawn bowls game which was won by the President's team by 21 shots, thanks to a substantial win by A. A. Remedios' rink, who beat G. N. Cooper's four by 82 shots to 8.

After the game the prizes won in the different competitions of the Club were distributed by Mrs. E. Cook, wife of the chief manager of the Docks.

After the distribution of the prizes, Mrs. E. Cook was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by little Miss C. Lapsley.

The following were the results of the bowls game:

President's team	Vice-President's team
L. C. R. Souza	P. B. Parks
A. G. Hills	C. J. Tacchi
C. B. Hosking	J. V. Ramsey
T. Coleman (Skip)	G. N. Mitchell
20 (Skip)	15
A. S. Russell	J. Revie
J. N. Sweeney	J. S. Howell
T. Robson	R. G. Craig
R. Lapsley	G. E. F. Thompson
14 (Skip)	18
C. Fletcher	G. Henderson
R. Lapsley Jr.	F. A. Cheesman
R. Morrison	L. A. Gutierrez
A. Remedios (Skip)	G. N. Cooper
32 (Skip)	8
J. Meyer	F. Morley
J. R. Logan	E. Stenham
J. G. Ozorio	T. Carr
W. V. Field (Skip)	J. Fraser
23 (Skip)	17
J. R. McIntosh	F. Catton
J. M. P. Williamson	R. E. Hoare
F. Cullen	R. Dorrance
W. Russell (Skip)	J. C. Brown
14 (Skip)	24

Prize-Winners

The following were the prize-winners: Bowls Singles Championship (Nicholson Challenge Bowl): 1. J. V. Ramsey, 2. T. Coleman. Handicap Singles (Bapco Shield): 1. T. Calman, 2. W. Pearson. Bowls Pairs Championship: 1. I. Messrs J. Fraser and J. Stenham, 2. G. Henderson and R. Morrison. Wanchaw Competition: Won by R. Morrison. Novices Competition: 1. R. Ferguson. Inter-departmental Competition: Won by Drawing Office (Messrs. R. G. Craig, W. Pearson and J. V. Ramsey). Billiards Championship (Napier Cup): 1. J. Gray, 2. W. Mackle.

MARRIAGE

THOMAS-PETTITT. On the 5th. December, 1936, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, of Toronto, New South Wales, Australia, to Nance, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Pettitt, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and late of Adelaide, Australia.

DEATH

DYKES. On Saturday, 5th December, 1936, at the Kowloon Hospital, Katherine Ruth, aged 32, dearly beloved wife of R. R. Dykes.

OUR PARIS LETTER

DYNAMIC LINES CHARACTERISE NEW WINTER COATS

PARIS.—The new autumn and winter coat fashions just stepping out in Paris are as dynamic and personal as a prima donna of the grandest grand opera. No simple little home recipe like a few yards of wool and a silver fox collar will do to describe the gorgeous spread of originality in coats this season.

gentlewoman has worn for years to "walk the dog" and such things.

Short Box Coats Take To Colourful Plaid Woollens

Second sports coat stars are short box coats of sporting Scotch and English woolls copied shamelessly from the coats that the boulevardiers of Paris wore when they went out to eye the beauties of the boulevards before the war to end wars. These are about fingertip length and usually double-breasted, with patch pockets and fur collar revers.

Dark gray wool with black



TEN SIMPLE RULES

TEN simple rules for being smartly dressed when the budget is limited are offered by Ernest Dryden, a noted dress designer.

Here is Mr. Dryden's advice:—

- (1.) Avoid all fripperies.
- (2.) Invest the money you spend on clothes in quality fabrics.
- (3.) Do not make yourself a slave to the latest fashion edicts.
- (4.) Dress to suit yourself; not your neighbour or your bridge club.
- (5.) Shun noisy clothes. Loud dress is the arch enemy of smartness.
- (6.) Do not try to be the latest word in chic. Better wear a good model of yesterday than a cheap one of to-morrow.
- (7.) Do not worry about the price tag—it has no relation to smartness.
- (8.) Do not strive for a large wardrobe. Correct changes, not frequent ones, is the important thing to remember.
- (9.) Do not strive to be different. Classic clothes are not only safe but are distinguishing and always in perfect taste.
- (10.) Avoid cheap jewellery and jewelled trimmings.

little tricks •

SAVE the embroidered cuffs from silk gloves. They make delightful collars for little girls' frocks.

INSTEAD of using a knife to cut up the soap to put in the copper on washing days, use an old suet grater. This is much easier, and the soap dissolves more quickly.

APPLIQUE work can be much simplified by this method: When all the pieces are cut, brush over the back of each with thin starch, and put them carefully in place. Leave till dry or press with a hot iron. The starch will not injure the material, and will come out with washing.

astrakhan is stunning for these little numbers. Perfect tailoring and velvet collars characterise many of these new sports coats. None of them flare.

Town coats and dressy daytime coats come swinging in, swishing skirts that hang full at the front or back, or all around, from fitted bodies.

Many of the new coats wear their fur on their sleeves, but there are no square and chunky shoulder lines.

Flat fur set into the upper part of the coat to keep you warm is apt to be dyed to match the coat in colour.

Black Velvet Embroidery

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Black coats with flaring, swishy skirts, in the Marcel

Rochas collection, are trimmed with black velvet embroidery, done around the bottom of the skirt, and they wear fox and black Alaska sealskin collars.

Embroidery on wool cloaks for daytime is a definite sign of chic, fall 1936 model.

Some of the new coats wear their waistlines high, either in front or back, or all around. Waistlines are apt to be shown high, simply with a seam. The suggestion of the director in such coats is often strengthened by big fur revers and standing, turnover collars.

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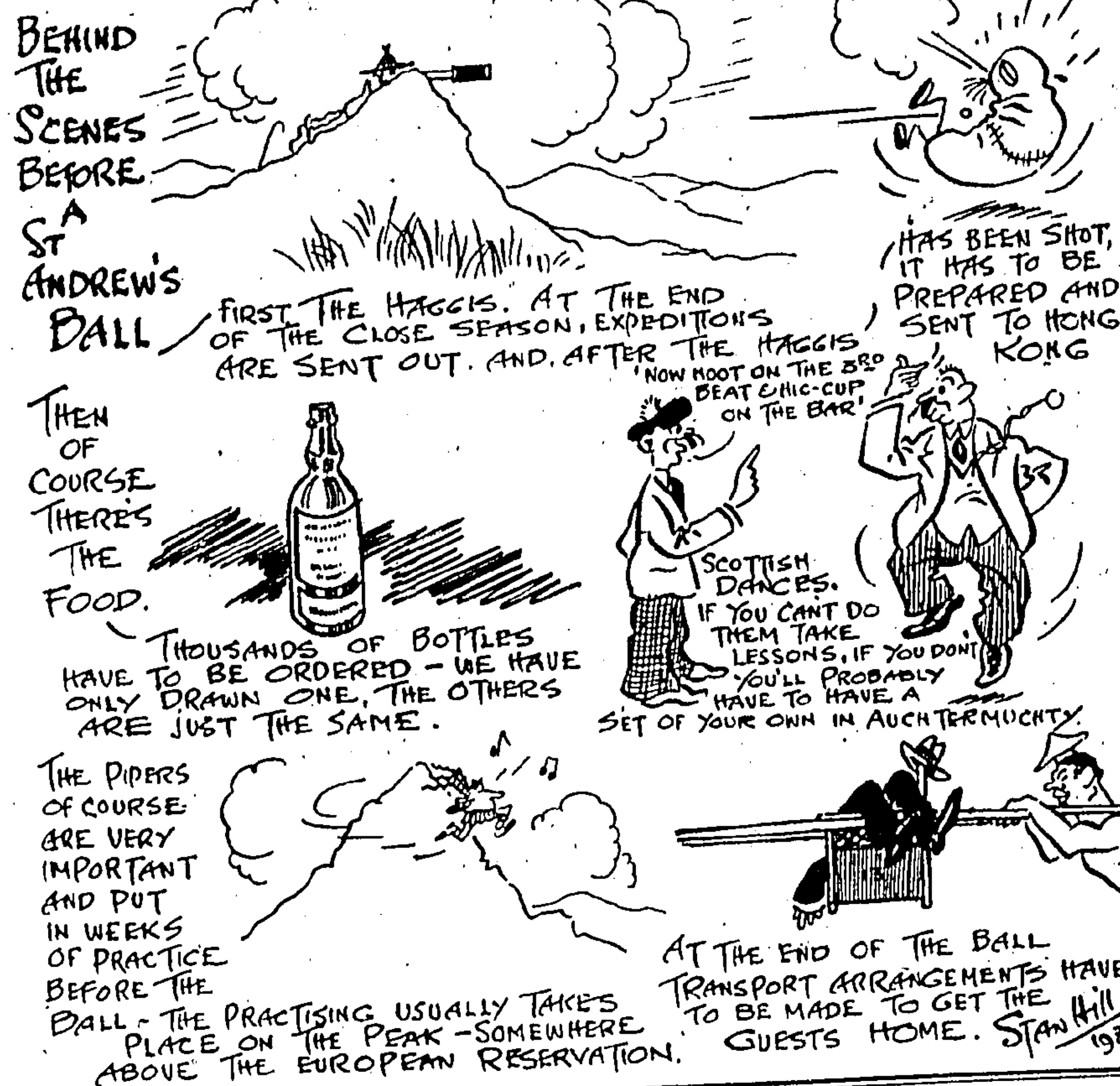
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BRIDGE NOTES

BY ELY CULBERTSON

A SECRET PASSAGE

IT is seldom safe for any player to base his plan of defence upon the assumption that the Dummy contains no card of entry. Unless he is careful he will find that some helpless looking small card can be turned by a clever Declarer into a trick winner, and the weakest looking Dummy will suddenly have the right to lead.

Recently, in an important tournament, a famous player lost a game because, holding the Ace of a suit, he played a small card when Declarer led toward the ten of that suit in Dummy. It turned out that the Declarer held K Q J x, so the ten won the trick and Dummy was in the lead to cash five established cards in another suit of which the Declarer was void.

A similar catastrophe for the defence occurred on the following deal:

West, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
S-8 4
H-9 8 6 4
D-9 3 2
C-Q 10 9 7
S-A K 10 N-S-5 2
H-K 10 5 W-E-H-J 7 3 2
D-A 8 6 S-D-7 5
C-A-K 4 3 C-J 8 6 5 2
S-Q J 9 7 6 3
H-A Q
D-K Q J 10 4
C-

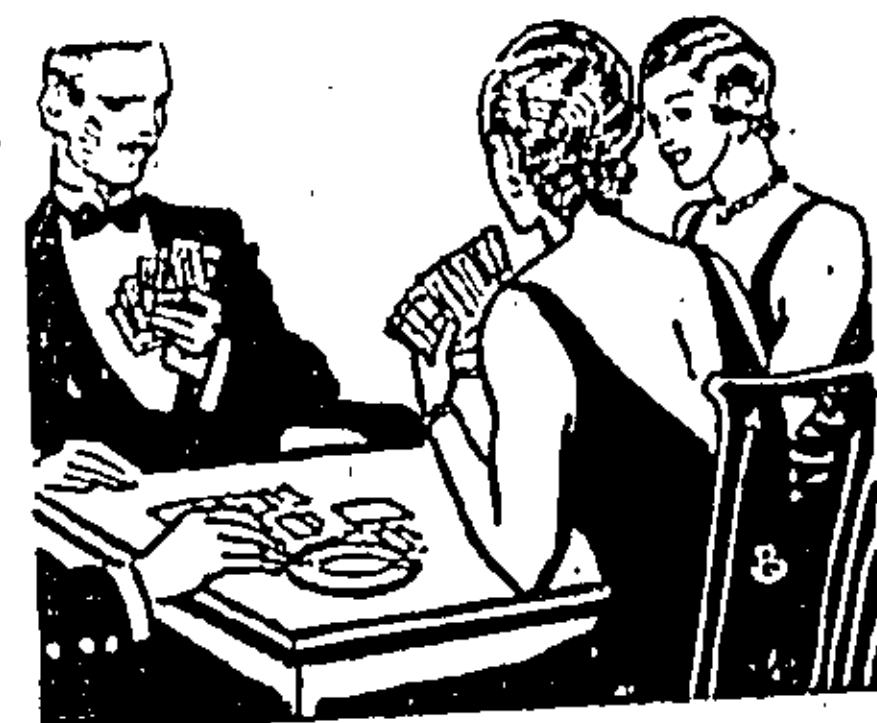
The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

	West	North	East	South
1C	Pass	Pass	Dbl.	
Redbl.	Pass (1)	Pass	2S	
Dbl.	Pass	3C	3S	
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass	

1.—North, being too weak to play at the redoubled one-club contract, should have bid one heart.

West was overjoyed at his opportunity to double the three-spade bid. North and South were vulnerable, and it seemed to West that he should be able to win seven tricks for a penalty of 900 points.

His spirits were somewhat dampened when his opening lead of the club King was ruffed by South's spade 3. He still felt certain that he would defeat the contract, however, South led the spade Queen, which West won with the King. Now West could not lead a spade without giving up a trick, nor a heart without leading into a tenace. Being convinced (on general principles) that East held something in diamonds—perhaps the Queen—he did not want to lead a diamond. But he seemed safe enough in leading the club Ace. This would



establish Dummy's Queen, but it did not occur to West that it would help South, because there seemed to be no card by which North could get the lead.

Actually, of course, there was not, but West on the next lead created one. South ruffed the second club lead and played the diamond 4. West joyously played the diamond 6 so that East could get in and lead to his heart King. Dummy's diamond 9 therefore won the trick, and South promptly discarded his heart Queen upon the club Queen. Now another spade was led, and West could take only three more tricks—two spades and the Ace of diamonds. He tried to run South out of trumps by cashing his two spades and leading a club. On Dummy's club ten East played the Jack and South ruffed with his last spade. But now, after West took the Ace of diamonds, he had to lead either a heart or South's Ace or a diamond, and the established diamond suit accounted for the rest of the tricks.

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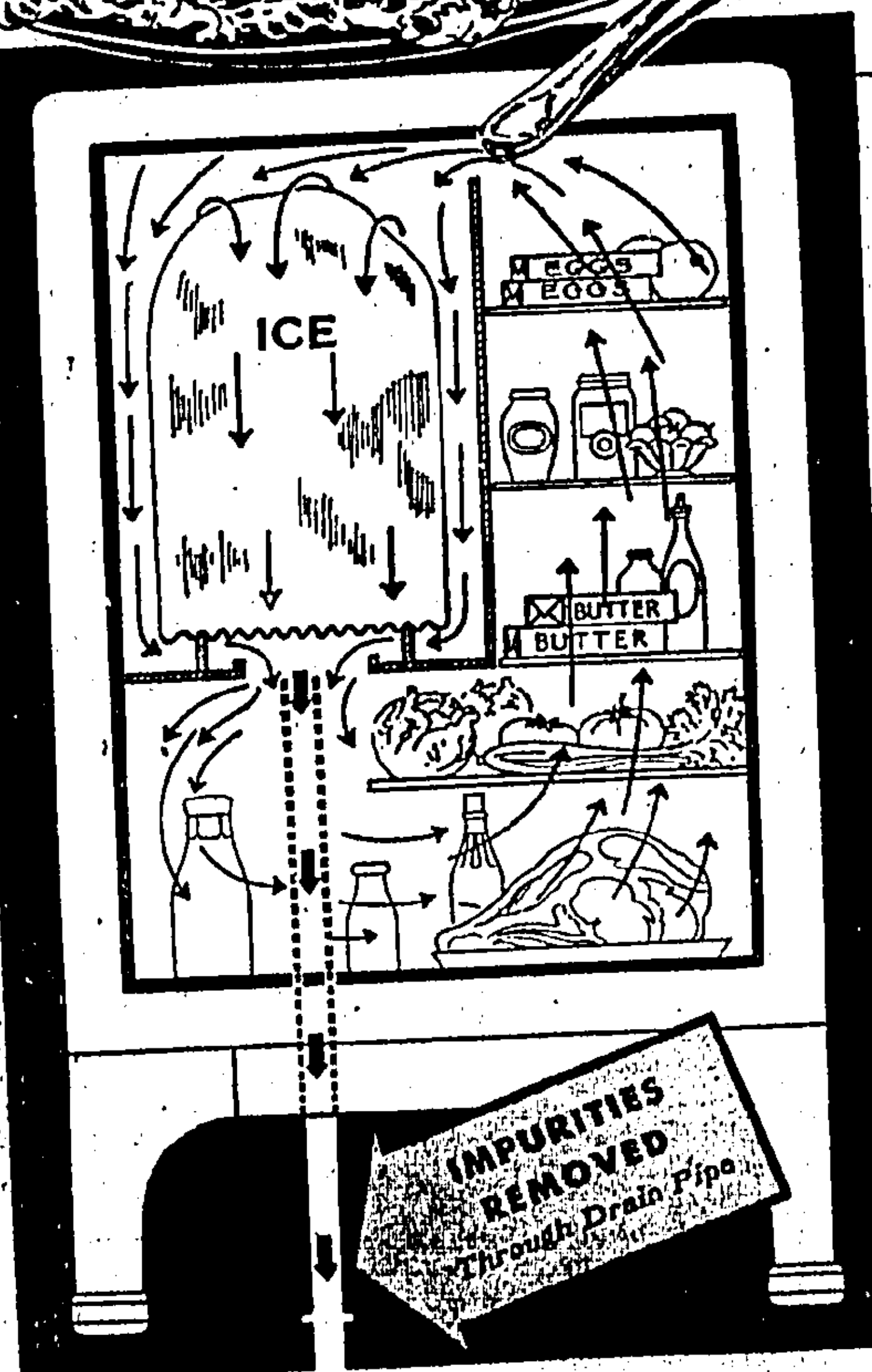
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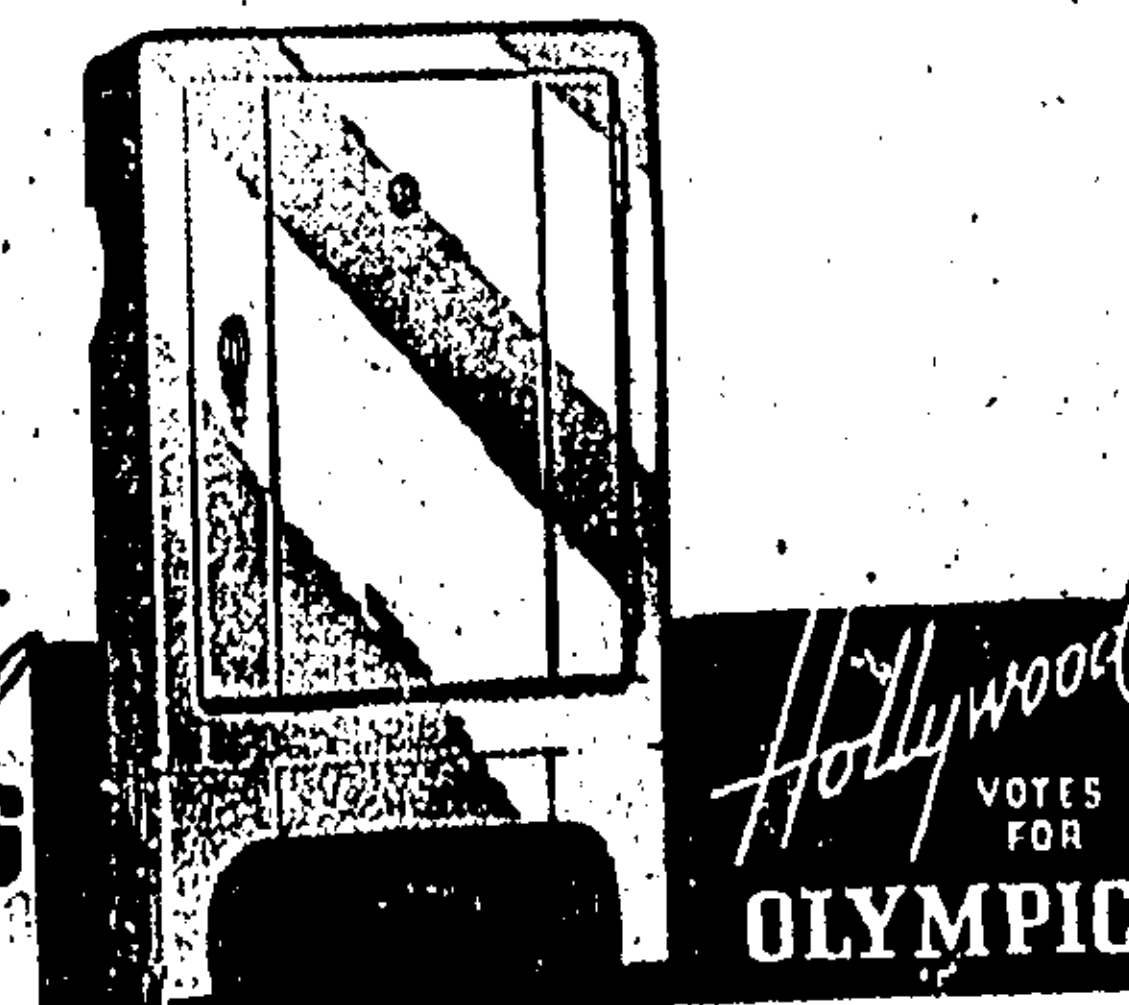
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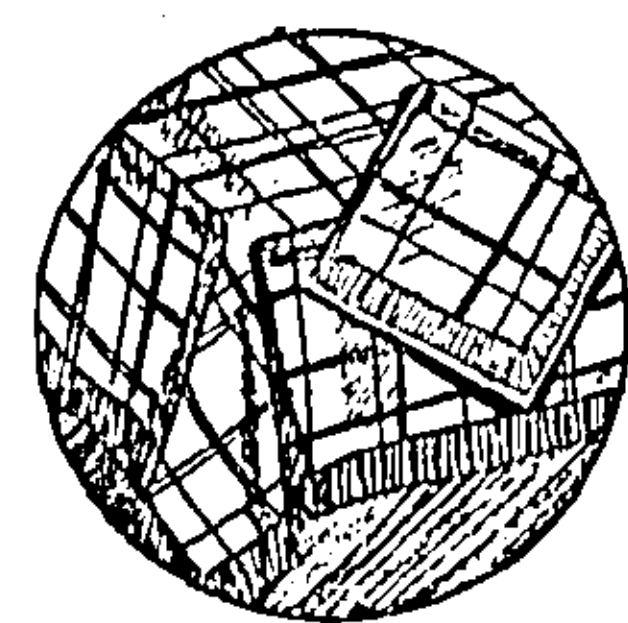
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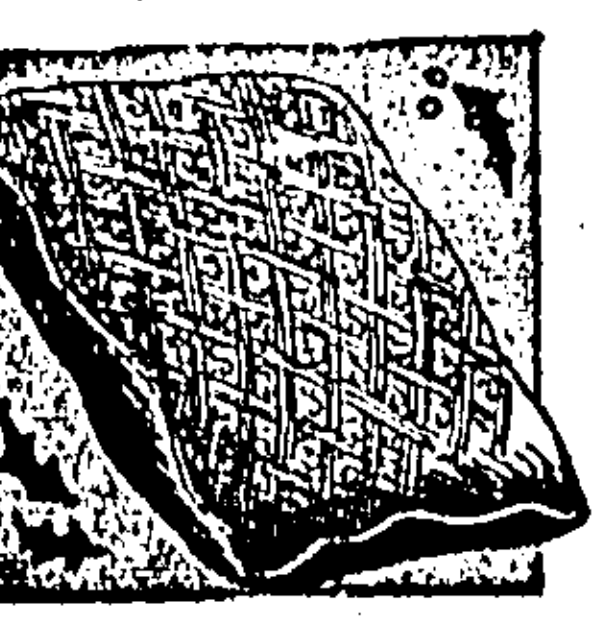
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RUBBER STAGES AN ADVANCE SHARP RISE IN PRICE HEAVY TRADE BUYING

London, Yesterday.
Rubber arrogantly ignored the
usual Saturday morning quietude
by staging one of the sharpest ad-
vances for a considerable time.
"Spot" closing 1/4d. higher at 9 1/4d.
Prominent rubber dealers attri-
bute the strength of the com-
modity to numerous factors, the
chief of which is the large trade
buying in Europe and America.
with the consumption of the lat-
ter described as very heavy and
likely to become even greater.
Many people are of the opinion
that the additional 5 per cent. ex-
portable allowance as from De-
cember 15 has been completely
discounted, and even 10 per cent
is now held likely to have ver-
little effect. One of the leading
dealers recently circulated a let-
ter to his clients, pointing out
that the time had come to adjust
their ideas to the new level of
prices, which would not be in the
neighbourhood of 8d. or 9d., but
was more likely to be 1s.—Reuter.



His Holiness the Pope, above,
is reported to be suffering from
dyspepsia, and has cancelled all au-
diences and engagements for an
indefinite time.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China is
increasing in intensity. The
typhoon is near the north-west
point of Luzon, filling up. The
forecast for to-day, as issued by
the Royal Observatory last even-
ing, was: East and north-east
winds, moderate to fresh; fine
generally.

HUNG AND MRS. WILSON WIN TENNIS TITLE DROP ONLY THREE GAMES

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson won the Open Mixed
Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship of the Colony yesterday at
the Chinese Recreation Club when they beat H. D. Rumjahn and
Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, runners-up for the last two years to L.
Goldman and Miss Hancock and Goldman and Mrs. Kayll, by
6-2, 6-1.

TENSION INCREASES IN NORTH

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manded the immediate withdrawal
of the marines and the release of
persons arrested by them.
Mr. Kawagoe, however, asked
the Foreign Minister to resume
discussions on the various other
Sino-Japanese differences. Mr.
Chang Chun declined to do so
pending a settlement of the Sul-
yuan and Taingtao situation
whereupon, according to a For-
eign Office spokesman, Mr. Kawa-
goe produced a document purport-
ing to be a resume of the prin-
cipal points discussed at previous
interviews. Mr. Chang Chun re-
fused to accept the document be-
cause he considered it at variance
with what had transpired at the
previous meetings.
When he departed, Mr. Kawa-
goe insisted upon leaving the
document behind, but later Mr.
Chang Chun returned it to the
Japanese Embassy by a messen-
ger.
A Japanese communique issued
later described the document as a
resume of the points of agreement
reached between China and Japan;
but the action of Mr. Chang Chun
makes it clear that he will not ac-
cept the view that this point has
been agreed.

Points mentioned are the estab-
lishment of direct Sino-Japanese
air traffic, revision of Chinese
import tariff, control of anti-
Japanese activities by Koreans in
China, employment of Japanese
advisors and Nanking enforce-
ment of drastic curbs on the
popular anti-Japanese activities.
PRESS OUTBURST
Shanghai: The Chinese press
continues to protest against the
landing of Japanese marines in
Taingtao. The China Times says
that it is most regrettable that
an issue centering on the legiti-
mate demand of Chinese workers
for better conditions should have
produced "this national insult to

The losers proved no match for
Hung and Mrs. Wilson, who con-
centrated on Mrs. Chiu, who, un-
fortunately, experienced an off-day
and could do very little right.
Rumjahn, who was not at his
best, gave a fairly sound perform-
ance, however, but was unable to
pass Hung at the net.

Mrs. Wilson was in her best
form and only made occasional
errors. Her driving on both hands
was good and she was deadly
overhead.
In their path to the Final Hung
and Mrs. Wilson were conceded a
walk-over in the first round by S.
A. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rum-
jahn, beat A. E. P. Guest and
Miss M. Griffiths 6-2, 6-3, and
beat Capt. Milne and Mrs. Ashton
6-1 6-1, in the semi-final round.
At the conclusion of yesterday's
match, the cups and miniatures
were presented to the winners and
runners-up by Mr. H. S. Mok, the
Chairman of the Club.
The following is a complete
list of winners in the Colony
Mixed Doubles championship:—
Former Winners
1924 M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo
1929 Major R. H. Lucas and Mrs.
R. E. Tottenham
1930 M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo
1931 L. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner
1932 M. W. Lo and Mrs. Lo-Liton
1933 L. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner
1934 L. Goldman and Mrs. J. F. Kayll
1935 L. Goldman and Miss R. Han-
cock
1936 W. C. Hung and Mrs. N. Wilson.

China."
PAILINGMAO SITUATION
Peking: The attacks from
Pailingmao were renewed but all
were repulsed with fairly heavy
casualties. The attackers lost 500
killed in two days, according to a
Chinese report from Kwelhua.
The weather is still bitter. A
blizzard was blowing last night in
the Pailingmao region.
TSINGTAO TENSION
Wei-hai-wai: The Chinese gun-
boat Chen Hal, with 500 naval
ratings on board, has gone to
Tsingtao, in view of the increas-
ing gravity of the cotton mill
strike there.—Reuter.

SPIRITED COMMENT BY THE PRESS

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section of the nation. The week-end adjournment of the House
may mean uncertainty before the decision by the King is an-
nounced. Acceptance of the delay without demur may perhaps
be taken as a sign that everyone sympathises with the deep
personal distress which the King at this moment must be
enduring. Nevertheless there is no disposition to believe, how-
ever much all may wish to believe it, that the decision can be
other than unequivocal or delayed very long.

Graver Crisis

Mr. Baldwin's latest statement constitutes a direct challenge
to the King, says the Daily Express, asserting that if there was a
crisis yesterday there was a worse one to-day. This grave issue
can be closed by the Baldwin Cabinet's withdrawing its opposi-
tion to the King's marriage. Mr. Baldwin and the Government
do not reflect the true feelings of the British people, if they base
their opposition to the marriage on the fact that Mrs. Simpson
divorced her husband. The dislike of certain persons for divorce
is respected, but has it got to be gratified by the entire empire's
giving up a splendid and hard-working King? We cannot afford
to lose the King; we cannot let him give up the throne.

The Daily Mail, referring to Mr. Baldwin's statement about
the Dominion assent, says that much depends on the manner in
which the situation was put to the Dominion Governments
and therefore it is necessary that the communications sent to
them should be published forthwith in the original text. There
is a growing section in the House of Commons which believes
that the King should have all the time he desires to consider his
course.

Legislation Changes?

Surely Mr. Baldwin could have given an account of what the
King's wishes are. The nation hoped that some middle term
could have been found in our elastic constitution, but Mr. Bald-
win's attitude was largely affected by the replies of the Domin-
ions. Is there not still a way out? The country would regard
the abdication of so loved a sovereign as an unspeakable calamity.
The News Chronicle, calling for the full facts of the issue im-
mediately, says that the crisis has become graver as a result of
Mr. Baldwin's bald statement in the House of Commons. There
is a strong desire growing among the public that the King should
marry Mrs. Simpson, but that she should not become queen. The
laws can be changed. Why cannot the necessary legislation be
passed? The Government must take the people fully into their
confidence. The people can be trusted to form a wise decision.

The Daily Mirror devotes the whole of its front page to the
matter, headed "God Save the King" and followed by gigantic
letters reading: "Tell us the facts, Mr. Baldwin: The nation in-
sists on knowing the King's full demands and conditions: The
country will give you the verdict."

Animated Scenes At Whitehall

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ters are standing by it is under-
stood that most of them are leav-
ing London for the week-end. Lord
Dawson of Penn visited the King
at Fort Belvedere last night, but
stated that His Majesty was in
excellent health. Crowds watched
the assembly of the Ministers at
Downing Street and were sur-
prised at the shortness of the
Cabinet session.

AFRICAN ACTIVITY
Cape Town: General Hertzog,
the Premier of South Africa, re-
turned to Bloemfontein to-day.
Lord Clarendon, the Governor-
General, is also arriving there for

discussion of the constitutional
issue with the Prime Minister.
The United Kingdom High Com-
missioner is proceeding to Bloem-
fontein at the invitation of Gen-
eral Hertzog, who stated that he
was unable to say whether a
Cabinet meeting was necessary or
not to discuss the constitutional
crisis.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CABINET MEETING TO-MORROW
London: The Prime Minister is
remaining in London during the
week-end and most of the other
members of the Cabinet will be
within easy reach, but it is not
expected that they will be called
together before Monday. The
fixing of the Cabinet meeting for
Monday morning is taken as an
indication that a solution of the
crisis during the week-end is un-
likely.

MAKE-UP CONTEST EXTENSION To Be Closed On December 12

A number of would-be com-
petitors in the China Mail make-
up competition having been dis-
appointed at being unable to ar-
range sittings with the D'Asia
Studio, because of the time-limit
placed on the competition by the
photographers and the make-up
demonstrator, it has been de-
cided to extend the demon-
strations in connection with
the scheme for another week,
making the closing date Saturday,
December 12.

This is a splendid tribute to the
success of the competition.
As this will be positively the
last chance to enter, intending
competitors are advised to make
the most of the limited time at
their disposal. Full particulars
of the competition are published
in the Thursday Supplement of
the China Mail.

It is generally expected that an
authoritative statement on the de-
velopment of the situation in re-
gard to the constitutional issue
will be made by the Prime Minis-
ter in the House of Commons on
Monday. Meanwhile close atten-
tion is paid by the press to the
Prime Minister's announcement
yesterday recording the refusal of
the Governments, both here and in
the Dominions, to introduce spe-
cial legislation to change the con-
stitutional position of marriage by
the Sovereign.

Mr. Baldwin's statement is re-
garded by the newspapers as di-
minishing the prospect of a
compromise arrangement being
reached.

SITUATION EXPLAINED
The Times' Parliamentary cor-
respondent says: "Since the con-
tingency of voluntary abdication
has come under public discussion
it is desirable to make the con-
stitutional position clear. Abdic-

ARSENAL FAIL AT HIGHBURY

Plymouth Beaten On
Own Ground

HEARTS TROUCE RANGERS

London, Yesterday.
The following are the results of
the matches played in the six
major Leagues to-day:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Manchester C.	3
Bolton	2	Chelsea	1
Brentford	4	Portsmouth	0
Derby	5	Leeds U.	3
Everton	1	Stoke	1
Huddersfield	1	Charlton	2
Manchester U.	1	Birmingham	2
Preston	3	W. Bromwich	2
Wednesday	1	Middlesboro'	0
Sunderland	5	Grimsb'y	1
Wolves	2	Liverpool	0

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	1	Leicester	3
Bradford C.	2	West Ham	1
Burnley	2	Bradford	2
Chesterfield	1	Bury	1
Coventry	1	Tottenham	0
Doncaster	1	Sheff. U.	1
Fulham	1	Barnsley	0
Notts F.	2	Blackburn	0
Plymouth	1	Blackpool	3
Southampton	2	Newcastle	0
Swansea	2	Norwich	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	2	Luton	3
Bournemouth	3	Queen's P. R.	1
Brighton	2	Bristol C.	0
Bristol R.	4	Exeter	2
Gillingham	2	Walsall	2
Millwall	3	Crystal P.	0
Newport	1	Clapton	1
Northampton	2	Reading	1
Southend	2	Notts C.	3
Swindon	4	Cardiff	2
Watford	4	Torquay	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	5	Barrow	0
Darlington	3	Tranmere	2
Gateshead	5	Southport	4
Hull	1	Hartlepool	0
Lincoln	3	York	1
N. Brighton	1	Carlisle	1
Oldham	3	Rochdale	0
Port Vale	4	Chester	0
Rotherham	3	Crowe	2
Stockport	3	Mansfield	1
Wrexham	0	Hallifax	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath	4	T. Lanark	1
Clyde	2	St. Johnstone	0
Dundee	3	Hibernian	1
Falkirk	0	Celtic	3
Hearts	5	Rangers	2
Kilmarnock	2	Hamilton	2
Motherwell	v	Dunfermline	2
Partick	5	St. Mirren	2
Queen O'S	1	Albion	1
Queen's Pk.	1	Aberdeen	3

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	v	St. Bernard's	
Brechin C.	4	Alloa	3
Cowdenbeath	7	Forfar	1
Dumbarton	v	Stenhousemuir	
East Fife	5	E. Stirling	1
Edinburgh	2	Montrose	3
King's Park	2	Ayr	6
Leith	2	Dundee	2
Morton	v	Raith	

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up to 3.15 a.m.—Ed.]

tion would be a wholly voluntary
act on the King's part and no
legislative steps would be neces-
sary on the part of Parliament to
carry it into effect. But conse-
quential legislation would certainly
be required. Under the Act of
Settlement the succession has
passed automatically to the eldest
surviving son. If there were any
issue of the marriage of King
Edward his abdication would not
affect the succession. New legisla-
tion would be required to estab-
lish the issue of the new King in
the line of succession.
The Dominions are being close-
ly consulted at every stage.

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